THE WEEKLY

# DIXON TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY FRIDAY

56th Year No. 47 DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JUNE 14 1907 $1.00 a Year Advance

## BOARD SETTLES BRIDGE EXPENSE

RESOLUTION REFUSING TO PAY WAS RESCINDED THIS SESSION.

### SEPTEMBER GRAND JURY NAMED

Wolf Bounty Has Been Changed—Judges of Elections Selected—Adjourned.

The county will pay toward the expense of maintaining approaches to the Grand Detour bridge. At the meeting of the board of supervisors, which adjourned this morning, the resolution of Sept. 9, 1903, in which the supervisors refused to pay toward this expense, was rescinded and the $9 bill which was presented at that time was ordered paid.

The bounty on wolves has been changed by the supervisors and in the future anyone fortunate enough to kill a wolf over six months of age will receive $5. Wolves under that age are worth $2.50—dead.

S. W. Youngman was awarded the contract to furnish coal to the county buildings.

**Grand Jurors Selected.**

The grand jury for the September term will be made up of the following members, the choice of the board:

Alto—J. B. Yetter.
Amboy—George D. Bates.
Ashton—Joseph Mall.
Bradford—George Wagner.
Brooklyn—Robert Cook.
China—Albert M. Carpenter.
Dixon—W. H. Edwards and Chas. Floto.
East Grove—Joseph Whitver.
Hamilton—Wm. Drenner.
Harmon—Wm. E. Considine.
Lee Center—Chas. S. Reynolds.
Marion—Jas. Dempsey.
May—Chas. Nichols.
Nachusa—Jarvis Leake.
Nelson—Merritt Schol'.
Palmyra—Wm. Lievan.
Reynolds—Wm. Becker.
South Dixon—Wm. F. Preston.
Sublette—John R. Oester.
Viola—Eugene Henry.
Willow Creek—Gus K. Risetter.
Wyoming—James Blass.

**Judges of Election.**

The voting precincts for the county and town elections for the coming year were unchanged by the supervisors in their session yesterday after noon. At the meeting the polling places for all of the precincts were selected, and the following judges were named:

Dixon, 1st—N. A. Cortright, H. U. Bardwell, Frank Vail.
Dixon, 2nd—E. E. Fischer, E. W. Smith, W. H. Edwards.
Dixon, 3rd—W. C. Jones, Ed O'Connell, John Fitzsimmons.
Dixon, 4th—Milton Burright, Waldo Ward, Frank Coakley.
Dixon, 5th—O. B. Anderson, Patrick H. Duffy, W. A. Baker.
Dixon, 6th—John E. Moyer, E. C. Parsons, S. B. Austin.
Alto—Morris Cook, Lawrence Parker, Wm. L. Williams.
Amboy, 1st—Wm. J. Edwards, Frank Springer, Charles Rabbitt.
Amboy, 2nd—W. J. Keho, C. Aschenbrenner, D. F. Reinboth.
Ashton—John M. Trostle, Henry Gross, Benton P. Drummond.
Bradford—John J. Wagner, Antoine Allbrecht, Henry Hart.
Brooklyn, 1st—George F. Bauer, George Schmuckel, Henry Bernard.
Brooklyn, 2nd—H. L. Fordham, Geo. Blass, Jesse Cole.
China—Christian Gross, F. O. E. Orner, B. F. Dysart.
East Grove—William Anderson, J. Powers, Sedolph Lovegreen.
Hamilton—James P. Dunn, John Gunther, Geo. H. Brooks.
Harmon—Thos. P. Long, Benj. F. Swab, Arthur McKeel.
Lee Center—S. L. Shaw, A. B. McCrea, T. R. Richardson.
Nachusa—J. H. Huyett, F. G. Emmert, D. C. Leake.
Nelson—W. W. Hardon, C. C. Buckaloo, Wm. Rock.
Palmyra—R. E. Johnson, J. Drew, John W. Lawton.
Reynolds—Michael Sullivan, Marcus Ventler, Frank Rogers.
South Dixon—Charles I. Will, Patrick Duffy, Frank Young.
Sublette—J. P. Maisch, W. E. Easter, Geo. J. Barth.
Viola—John Montavin, E. F. Johnson, W. M. Webber.
Willow Creek—Lars C. Risetter, James A. Miller, Peter S. Snyder.
Wyoming—Arthur S. Wells, Frank Bryant, Albert Woods.
May—James Buckley, M. Reiss Gust Zimmerline.
Marion—Abram Ackert, Charles O'Malley, John Drew.

### FATHER RECOVERS SONS CLOTHES

STERLING MAN ROBBED IN CLINTON, IA., STRIPPED OF HIS CLOTHING.

John Dorstler, the father of Harry Dorstler, the young man from Rock Falls who was slugged and robbed in Clinton, Ia., on last Saturday night, has gained possession of the clothes which were stolen off the body of his son. Mr. Dorstler sr. got a clue that a man had found a suit of clothes on Sunday under some ties near the railroad tracks, and on following up the clew he found the clothes in the possession of a family living near the scene of the hold-up.

### BROWNIE BOYER FINISHED WELL

LITTLE TROTTER GIVEN THREE WORK-OUT MILES AT OREGON ON TUESDAY.

Brownie Boyer, the trotter owned by Howard Johnson of this city, was given three work-outs at Oregon on Tuesday afternoon and exhibited form which leads the owner and the driver to look for some real races for the animal this year. The three heats were stepped in 2:32, 2:33 and 2:33 1-4. Driver F. M. Pierce, who is in charge, sent Brownie along at racing clip in the last heat and she finished strong and eager for another. Howard Johnson, W. B. Brinton, Amos Bosworth and Gus Demorest of Dixon saw Pierce work the horse out.

### NO COUNCIL; TOWN IN DILEMA

OFFICIALS OF MADRID, IA., GET FIFTY CENTS A MEETING AND RESIGN.

Boone, Ia., June 13—Special—All of the councilmen of Madrid have resigned, and the town is in a dilemma. The men took the view that owing to the amount of work involved they could not afford to give up so much of their time for 50 cents a meeting. That is the amount allowed. A majority of the council is necessary to make appointments, which are necessary, and the councilmen can appoint other councilmen if there are resignations, but in the case of Madrid there is no council left.

### ACCUSED OF MISMANAGEMENT

OF ESTATE OF LATE FREDERICK KLAPPRODT—SUMONED TO APPEAR IN COURT.

Samt. L. Emmons has been charged with the mismanagement of the estate of the late Frederick Klapprodt, who committed suicide near Amboy this spring, and he has been summoned to appear before Judge R. H. Scott, of the probate court, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, June 28, to show cause why he should not have his administrator's letters revoked.

Judge Scott issued the order for the summons of Mr. Emmons Tuesday afternoon. At that time the heirs appeared and charged the administrator with waste and mismanagement, and sufficient cause was shown for the issuance of the summons. Mr. Emmons is charged with offering to sell one piece of the property of the estate for less than its value.

**Moore Will Probated.**

The will of the late John H. Moore was filed for probate in the probate court this morning and was admitted to record. Letters were granted to Howard W. Lewis and Ernest H. Moore, the executors named in the will. The court set the first Monday in September as claim day.

**Missionaries Arrive Home.**

Joseph Beech and wife arrived in this city at 10:30 this forenoon from China, where both are missionaries. Mrs. Beech is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker. Charles E. Becker will arrive here from Evanston tonight.

## NO FREE RIDES FOR EMPLOYES

PASSENGER MEN PLAN TO CUT OUT PRIVILIGES GRANTED HERETOFORE.

### WILL DISCONTINUE EXCHANGE

Only Those Holding Positions of Minor Importance to Suffer By the New Rule.

Railway employes as well as the general public may have all concessions in rates taken from them and be compelled to pay fare at the uniform rate of 2 cents a mile. The question of discontinuing half rates for railway employes traveling on other than employing roads will be considered at a meeting today in St. Louis of the heads of the passenger departments of all the lines in Illinois and Iowa, and therefore of the principal eastern and western railroads.

**High Officials to Ride Free.**

It is not proposed to stop the exchange of passes—annual, time and trip—for the higher officials of the railroads, the heads of the various departments, and their chief clerks. The plan is to adhere strictly to the motto of "2 cents a mile, no more or less," because of the laws enacted by numerous states making the maximum rate per mile the roads may legally charge.

All roads will continue to give passes over their own lines to their own employes in accordance with the present rules, but instead of giving half rates to employes of other roads it is proposed to abolish the "half rate request" and all employes not high enough in the service to secure passes are to pay the same fare as the general public.

In round numbers there are 500,000 railway employes in the United States. One of the largest western systems has made an investigation showing that about 10 per cent of its employes annually make trips averaging from 300 to 400 miles over other roads on half rates, equivalent to 1 1-2 cents a mile. On this basis, the railroads of this country will increase their earnings from $225,000 to $300,000 per annum by abolishing half rates for railway employes and letting them pay half a cent more a mile or a 2 cent fare for their transportation.

**Reduced Rates Doomed.**

At the St. Louis meeting today a resolution will be offered similar to that recently adopted by the Iowa lines. It provides that when the 2 cent fare law becomes effective "all classes of reduced rates in effect at this time or heretofore authorized will be canceled and withdrawn, and there will be no reduction made thereafter on account of clergy, Sisters of Charity, Salvation army, charity, soldiers' homes or for any other account. All excursion rates, one way party rates, certificate plan rates, and every rate except for children, less than 2 cents a mile will be canceled."

The only reduced rates which the Illinois and Missouri lines will continue to make will be to points within the suburban limits of Chicago and St. Louis.

If half rates for minor railway employes are discontinued at this time, it is likely that the practice of exchanging passes for higher officials will end with this year. The eastern trunk lines agreed several years ago to stop exchanging passes, but one after another broke away from the agreement.

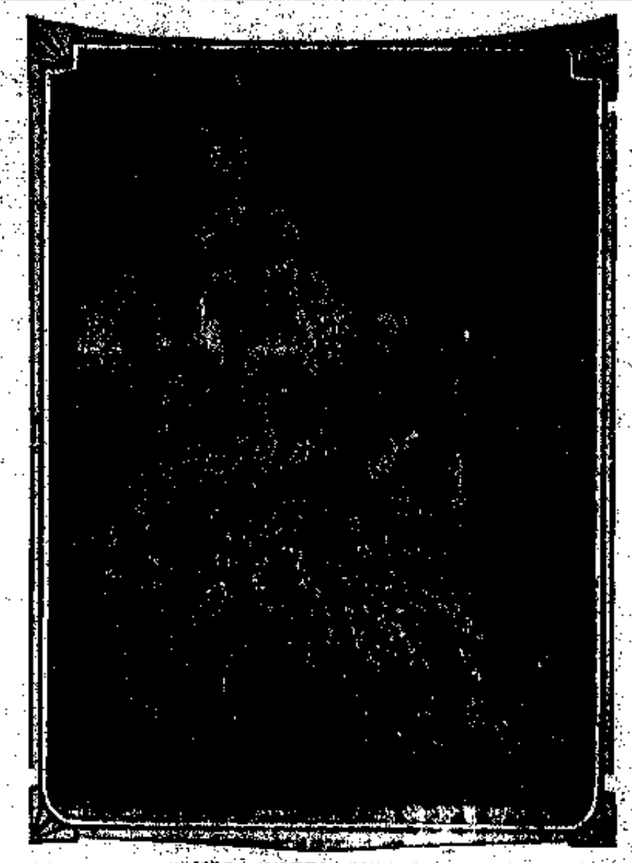
**FOSTER BOYD MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT**

Foster Boyd met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon while doing some carpenter work. He was making a sash and using a chisel, and the instrument slipped in such a manner as to catch the second finger of his left hand below the nail and severed the end of the finger.

Mr. Boyd ran from McAlpine's shop, where he was working, to a physician's office and had the wound dressed. It is expected that no serious effects will follow.

**Visits Lowden.**

Messrs. Wm. Block, Clarence Reid and M. C. Kellar spent yesterday at Sinnissippi farm.



MRS. WATTS SHERMAN.

Mrs. Watts Sherman, a leading member of the Four Hundred set in New York society, is one of the best dressed women in the circles of swelldom. Her gowns are gorgeous creations, though artistic and becoming. Mrs. Sherman has two lovely daughters, twins, who likewise are popular society favorites.

## TRENCH CAVE-IN NEAR DEATH

THOMAS MOORE, WORKMAN, HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING BURIED.

### MEN AT WORK WHEN IT OCCURRED

Digging a Trench For the Gas Company Near Depot Avenue and 7th Street.

Thomas Moore, an employe of the Lee County Lighting company, was near death Tuesday afternoon, and but for the timely assistance of some by-standers, he might have suffered seriously from a cave-in of a gas trench in which he was working.

The accident happened at the intersection of Depot avenue and Seventh street. The men were putting in some new gas pipe and Mr. Moore and Peter Kuhlor were in the ditch doing the work, when suddenly the sandy soil caved in upon them.

**Buried to the Waist.**

Mr. Moore was thrown against the opposite side of the ditch and pinioned fast while the sand fell in upon him, burying him to the waist. His companion was more fortunate, being out of the line of the cave-in and the loose dirt only came up to his knees.

E. S. Munson, in front of whose place of business the accident happened, heard Moore's call for help and rushed out to his assistance. In the meantime Kahlor had freed himself and came to Mr. help Mr. Munson. But they had a difficult time in getting the loose dirt away from the buried man, for as fast as they would shovel it away, more sand would fall in.

Finally he was released and taken home, and it is expected that he will be able to return to work in a few days, none the worse for his accident. It is thought that the cave-in was caused by some bystanders who had been watching the work a few minutes before the mishap occurred.

**Builds New House.**

Louis Floto on route 4, has purchased the material of the Wilbur Lumber company for a large new house which he expects to build soon.

H. Nihart, a Northwestern employe, was called to his home in Oneco, Ill., yesterday on account of the illness of his wife.

## ELECTRIC ROAD TO CONDEMN LAND

S., D. & E. STARTS SUIT AGAINST FRANK BRAUER AND WIFE OF PALMYRA.

### WANT SPUR TO CENTRAL PARK

Lease on Siding Expired Short Time Ago—Papers Filed in Circuit Court Monday.

Late Monday afternoon in the Lee county circuit court the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railway company, through its attorney, Henry C. Dixon, filed papers starting condemnation proceedings against Frank W. Brauer and wife of Palmyra for the use of a strip of land south from the Central park siding to the company's gravel pit.

The land which the company desires to condemn is that which it has been using since the road started, for the switch track to Central park and to the gravel pit. The lease which the company had for the land expired a short time ago, and the parties concerned have not been able to agree upon terms for a continuance of the existing conditions.

### THERE ARE MANY JUNE BRIDES

THUS FAR FIFTEEN COUPLES HAVE BEEN PERMITTED TO MARRY.

June, the month of marriages, is holding its own, thank you. The traditions of the season are being upheld in Lee county and the records at the county clerk's office show that fifteen young ladies have been given permission to change their cognomens this month. And the month is not half gone, either. It is said that there are more than enough Dixon young people planning to make the matrimonial leap this month to more than double the number of licenses that have been issued thus far.

**Cupid's Harvest.**

Robert Robinson, Galt ..... 26
Lula B. Irwin, Sterling ..... 19

A. LeRoy Crawford, Dixon ..... 27
Maude M. Eicholtz, Franklin Grove ..... 26

**Dixon Lady Graduates.**

Miss Ruth and Helen Brown returned from Champaign, where Miss Ruth graduated in the literary and teacher's course.

## SIXTH INFANTRY CAMPS JULY 26

CAMP LINCOLN AT SPRINGFIELD WILL OPEN SATURDAY, JUNE SIXTEEN.

### CO. G WANTS MORE MEMBERS

Members of Militia Get Most Pay When On Duty—Chance for the Young Men.

Camp Lincoln at Springfield will assume the aspect of a military post next Saturday, when the Second Regiment, Illinois National Guard, will begin its annual encampment. Each regiment will spend eight days at Camp Lincoln. The inspector general will make a general inspection on the following dates:

Second Infantry and Signal Corps, June 16.
Seventh Infantry, June 23.
First Infantry, June 30.
Eighth Infantry, July 14.
Fourth Infantry, July 21.
Sixth Infantry, July 28.
Fifth Infantry, Aug. 4.
First Cavalry, Aug. 11.

The officers of company G of this city want to go into camp at Springfield on July 26 with a membership of eighty. At present there are sixty members of the company. The last session of the legislature passed a law giving the members of the militia more money when in camp, and now is the time for young men who desire to go with the company for a week's outing at the capital of the state to enlist. Get application blanks from the officers, who always have them in their offices. The officers having those blanks are Lieutenants John E. Erwin and John S. Dornblazer, and Sergeants John B. Crabtree and Edward Davies.

### RESTAURANT COOK BADLY BURNT

CLARENCE KALBAUGH RECEIVES SOME SEVERE BURNS FROM FLAMING GREASE.

Clarence Kalbaugh, night cook at the Owl restaurant, was severely burned this morning. He was putting some grease on the fire and stood a little too close to the stove.

The draft from below was open, and when Mr. Kalbaugh threw the grease the flame was carried up into the man's face. His eyebrows were burned off, his front hair badly singed and his face was painfully scorched. A substitute will take Mr. Kalbaugh's place for a few days, but he will not be disabled long.

### DR. KOST AND FAMILY RETURN

CHURCH DOES NOT AFFILIATE WITH THE FREEPORT SANITARIUM.

Dr. C. C. Kost and family have returned to Dixon from Freeport, where the doctor went some time ago to represent the Christian church in the sanitarium work. They will again make this city their home.

When, after investigation, the National Benevolent association of St. Louis, Mo., the association through which the benevolent work of the Christian church is carried on, declined to affiliate with the Freeport institution, thereby not locating their sanitarium in that place, Dr. Kost decided to return to Dixon to resume his practice of medicine in this city. He did not move his household goods to Freeport from their home in North Dixon, and hence his family is now occupying the old homestead.

The doctor has secured no permanent location as to office, but the announcement of its location will be given to the public soon. Until such time calls may reach Dr. Kost at his residence.

**Painful Accident.**

Cordoyn Cropsey met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while engaged at his work in the shoe factory. In some manner he got his thumb caught under a die as it descended and the member was crushed to a pulp. Mr. Cropsey will be disabled for some time.

## SUPT. EDWARDS GIVEN ASSISTANT

COUNTY BOARD APPROPRIATES $40 A MONTH FOR AN OFFICE CLERK.

### EIGHT OF MEMBERS VOTING NO

And They Took the Floor and Argued Strongly Against the Proposition.

Superintendent of Schools I. F. Edwards is to have an assistant. The board of supervisors at their session Wednesday afternoon passed the resolution appropriating the sum of $40 a month for an assistant superintendent.

This action of the board is a big step for increased efficiency in Lee county's schools. It means that Mr. Edwards will have more time to give his personal attention to the schools and will be able to visit the schools more frequently than he has in the past.

However, the action was not taken without some opposition, for when the committee reported favorably on the resolution several of the supervisors took the floor and argued very strongly against it. When the vote was taken it stood 16 to 8. Supervisors Ackert, Fordham, Sullivan, Will, Montavin, Fischer, Mallison and Wagner voted against it.

The action of the board places the educational department of Lee county's government on an equal basis with those of the surrounding counties, for in nearly every county in this neighborhood the superintendent is supplied with an assistant to take care of the clerical work, viz.

Superintendent Edwards was interviewed by a Telegraph reporter this morning and he expressed himself as pleased with the action of the board and stated that it would be a great help to the efficiency of his office. When asked if he had appointed his assistant he stated that he had not, and probably would not do so until the schools opened next term, as he wished to save the county as much expenditure as possible. Several prominent county educators have applied for the position.

### FIXES ENGINE AND IS INJURED

GEORGE KELLY, NORTHWESTERN FIREMAN, TAKEN TO DIXON HOSPITAL.

George Kelly, fireman on Northwestern passenger train No. 11, due here at 12:44, west bound, was painfully but not seriously injured while working on the engine, between Rochelle and Flagg this noon. The engine had been giving some trouble on the run, and when between the two stations it broke down. Kelly crawled beneath the locomotive to make repairs, and a heavy casting, which had been loosened, fell on his right leg, inflicting a very bad bruise. Fortunately the leg was not broken. The injured man was brought to this city and placed in the care of the railway physician who took him to the hospital. He will be laid up for several weeks.

### NO CAMPING IN LOWELL PARK

IT WAS SO DECIDED BY COMMISSIONERS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

It has been decided that no camping will be allowed in Lowell park. At a meeting of the park commissioners last night a resolution was passed to the effect that, it being inconsistent with the purposes for which Lowell park was donated to Dixon, no camping will be allowed in Lowell park of the park, but picnic parties will be allowed and all possible arrangements will be made for their convenience and encouragement. Places will be designated where fires may be built for picnic purposes, and fires may be built in these places only.

Harry A. White was appointed a committee of one to look after the tables and benches and to put them in immediately. The committee contemplates building a good sized pavilion for the purpose of shelter and it may be that a dance floor will be put in the building.

# ZELAYA GOES TO WAR

## He Disregards the Treaty of Peace That Was Signed at Amapala.

## TAKES A PORT OF SALVADOR

### May Be the Beginning of a Great Central American Struggle.

**France Giving Signs of Something Approaching Revolution in the Wine District—Pulajane Chief Captured.**

City of Mexico, June 12.—Hostilities have broken out in Central America. A force of Nicaraguans, assisted by Salvadorean revolutionists, has captured the port of Acajutla, Salvador. This startling news came to the capital in the shape of a telegram from President Figueroa to the Salvadorean minister to Mexico, Manuel Delgado.

**Fort Bombarded; Troops Landed.**

The Nicaraguans, on board the gunboat Momotombo, bombarded the fort and then landed troops. The town is now in the hands of the Nicaraguan, General Manuel Rivas. Intense excitement prevails. It is believed that the objective point of the expedition is the port of San Jose de Guatemala, and that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has declared war against Guatemala.

**Figueroa Also Telegraphs.**

Dr. Manuel Delgado, minister to Mexico from Salvador, has received the the following telegram from President Figueroa, dated San Salvador, June 11: "This morning the revolutionists captured the port of Acajutla. They were commanded by General Manuel Rivas, and came from Corinto on the gunboat Momotombo, armed by the president of Nicaragua. In this manner Zelaya complies with the treaty of peace of Amapala, which was entered into with the intervention of the American government."

**Beginning of a Great Struggle.**

It is thought here that the bombardment of Acajutla is the beginning of the great struggle in Central America which has been so long brewing. Zelaya's action is in direct conflict with the treaty of Amapala recently signed by a representative of his country, which provides that in case of a grievance Central American countries should refer their disputes to the governments of the United States and Mexico for arbitration.

### REVOLUTION IN FRANCE, TOO?

**Seditious Cries in the Wine District —Whole Army Corps Mutinous.**

Paris, June 12.—Because the spurious wines manufactured elsewhere can be sold much cheaper than good wine the wine growers of southern France are in a bad way economically. They have therefore, in order to force the government to come to their relief, declared a strike against taxes, and the officers of a number of communes have thrown up their jobs. The leader of this movement, Marcelin Albert, insists that it is peaceable and not disloyal, but the revolutionaries always present in French agitations are at work.

At Montpellier yesterday there were serious disorders. A young rebel bore a banner inscribed "March on Paris; vivala revolution." Hussars were called out and the crowd was charged and the youth arrested. But the turbulence continued until the youth was released.

But this was not the most significant feature of the developments. The soldiers of a whole regiment refused to move upon or act against the agitators, and are confined to their barracks. When the confinement was announced the men hooted and jeered and some of them scaled the barracks wall. It is said that General Baillond has informed the government that he cannot answer for the men of his whole corps—the Sixteenth.

The government is industriously at work to find a remedy for these disorders and dangers.

### END OF THE PULAJANES AGAIN

**Head Chief on the Island of Leyte Wounded and Captured.**

Manila, June 12.—Faustino Ablen, head chief of the Pulajanes on the island of Leyte, was wounded and captured yesterday by Lieutenant Jones with a detachment of eight infantrymen and Philippine scouts. Under Chiefs Ulidarico, Rota and Lucia were also captured. The military and civil authorities declare that the capture of these chiefs ends Pulajanesism on the island of Leyte.

For five months fourteen columns of troops, with scouts and constabulary have been campaigning around the hiding place of the Pulajanes. The wife and family of Ablen were captured May 25. It will now be possible to remove troops from Leyte, on which island the campaign against the Pulajanes was begun June 14, 1905. The death of Otor, the head chief of the Pulajanes, on the island of Samar, April 26, has been reported by bandits captured yesterday afternoon by the Santa Rita constabulary.

**New Honor for Baden-Powell.**

London, June 12.—Major General Baden-Powell has been gazetted a lieutenant general.

### CRYING FOR HELP.

**Lots of It in Dixon, But It Is Daily Growing Less.**

The kidneys cry for help.

Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisonous blood.

Backache is the first indication of kidney trouble.

It is the kidney's cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

And just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Dixon citizen.

Thomas Knox of Hennepin Ave., says:

"I had several slight attacks of kidney trouble, but neglected them, as they did not cause me much annoyance. However, I caught a severe cold, which left my kidneys in a dreadful condition and I was forced to give up my work. The pains in my back and across my loins became so acute that it was with great difficulty that I could get out of bed. I could not go up or down stairs without support. I used a great deal of liniment and plasters but got no relief. A neighbor finally invited me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so and was surprised at the quick results. They seemed to go right to the root of the trouble and in two days I began to feel better. I continued using Doan's Kidney Pills and in a week I was completely well and at my work. I can gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a cure for any kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

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W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference."

Sold by Rowland Bros.

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For scratches, burns, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, clean and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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There is no case of indigestion, no matter how irritable or how obstinate that will not be speedily relieved by the use of Kodol. The main factor in curing the stomach of any disorder is rest, and the only way to get rest is to actually digest the food for the stomach itself. Kodol will do it. It is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids containing the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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**Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.**

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by Rowland Bros.

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"This little pig went to market," doesn't amuse tonight.
Baby's not well; what's the matter,
her little cheeks are so white;
Poor little tummy is aching, naughty
old pain go away.
Cascarets mother must give her
then she'll be bright as the day.
It is sold here by Rowland Bros.

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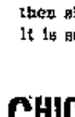
CHICHESTER'S PILLS



THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE


### ANCESTRAL APPETITES.

**Table Feats of Some Famous Feeders of Bygone Days.**

A generation holding critical views on a man's intelligent, or inwise, choice of parents is not likely to indulge in ancestor worship. But there are at least one or two things in which our ancestors were truly greater than we of the present day can ever aspire to be. Take them, for instance, at table. If ancient books on table etiquette are to be taken seriously, and there is no reason why they should not be, the ancestor was in the habit of gnawing bones a la rotten and of disposing of them by the simple means of throwing them under the table or over his shoulder. He worked hard with his hands in the dishes, when a succulent but slippery morsel refused to come to him by means of knife and fork. He used his table napkin for unspeakable purposes and his fork in utter forgetfulness as comb or toothbrush. In one sense, therefore, he did not know how to eat. Meanwhile, in another, he was truly great for the quantities of food which he caused to disappear at a single meal were nothing short of marvelous.

The records preserved of the ancestor's feats of the fork (and the fingers are woefully thin, but now and again one of these very human documents in the form of a menu is unearthed and tells its own story. Such is the following list of dishes served in 1331 to a worthy citizen of Valenciennes on the occasion of his taking unto himself a wife. Across the space of close upon the six centuries the cranes and lamprays, the peacocks and boar's head of the feast made fine display. This is the order in which the fourteenth century wedding breakfast was served:

MENU.

Roast crane, venison, lamprey.
Peacock, pheasant, guinea fowl, osprey, snipe, pike.
Baked pomegranates, burnt almonds, vegetables, fish.
Eel pie and tansy.
Galantine of sprats and cheese cakes.
Peacock, crane, pheasant.
Crayfish, bear's head and savouries.
Figs, medlars and wafers.
Wines.
Saint Jangon, Brasne, Burgundy and Beck.

The Italians also were famous feeders and seem to have distinguished themselves in particular during the early days of the renaissance. The Bourbons valiantly followed suit, one of the most distinguished successes being scored by Louis XIV., of whom an eyewitness wrote: "I often saw him eat four plates of soup, a whole pheasant, a guinea fowl, a large dish of salad, several slices of mutton with garlic sauce, two large slices of ham, a dish of cake and dessert." The threats of his physicians finally reduced his majesty to such meager fare as two plates of pigeon broth and three roast fowls. According to Arenberg, the great king was later in life subject to attacks of indigestion.

The little suppers in the reign of the next Louis, though on a slightly less gigantic scale, are still sufficiently impressive. The Marquise d'Artenay, for instance, put before her guests after they came from the theater and before they went on to a dance this collation:

Pigeon soup, with lentils and carrots.
Chicken broth.
Patties of fowl, veal, capon, pheasants, guinea fowl.
Sweetbreads and roast poulets.
Baked starlings, wood pigeons, wild duck and snipe.
Cakes. Sweets. Fruit.

It seems a pity no record is preserved of what happened at the dance following this supper party.

**A Big Fan.**

A good deal of royal significance has been given to fans. They were symbols of authority in Mexico before the conquest. Queen Mary of England received on New Year's day in 1556 "7 fannes to keep the hete of the fyre." Queen Elizabeth favored the custom that a fan was the only present a sovereign could receive from a subject. Fans have not always been dainty trifles. Jean de Balzac, a French writer of the seventeenth century, wrote from Italy during the reign of Louis XIV. of the enormous fans in use there suspended from the ceiling and worked by four servants. He says, "I have a fan that makes wind enough in my chamber to wreck a ship."

**The Stone Was Not Thrown.**

Genevieve's father occupied the pulpit. "Let him who is without sin among you be first to cast a stone," he chose for a text. Genevieve listened earnestly to the ensuing discourse. At the close of the service her mother tried in vain to dislodge her from the ministerial pew. Genevieve stood her ground till the rest of the congregation had passed out, then she looked up with a sigh of relief. "Well," she said, "I guess they've all sinned. Anyhow, nobody threw it."—New York Globe.

**A Thorough Optimist.**

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an optimist?"

"An optimist, my son, is a man who believes the weather bureau when its predictions are favorable and who congratulates himself on its unreliability when they are not."—Washington Star.

**Its Hours.**

"This watch will last a lifetime," remarked the jeweler as he handed the watch to the customer.

"Nonsense!" retorted the other. "Can't I see for myself that its hours are numbered?"

**Not Inherited.**

Fond Papa—My baby says such bright things. Dyspeptic Uncle—And yet you want me to believe in this fat about heredity.—Baltimore American.

Garrick tried to abolish prologues and epilogues, but the audiences of his day would not consent.

## The Policy Of Peter.

By CECILIA A. LOIZEAUX.

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When Walter Leighton brought Peter home and laid him tenderly in his wife's arms, she rose to the occasion nobly, though a dog was the last thing on the earth for which she had any desire. But she saw in one quick glance that Walter was bringing her a gift that he considered a fine one, and she was a woman who never did things by halves.

So she listened with respect to the list of doggy's ancestors and gravely considered the markings, though she knew not one from another. But when he reached the price, $25, she remembered that supper was waiting. Later that evening when she was making the unhappy, shrinking little beast a warm bed in the dining room Mary Leighton said disrespectful words in a loving tone that caused the pup to lick her hand and cease his whimpering for the moment.

"You ornery, red eyed, bow legged, stub tailed little brute!" she cooed. "If I'd known you were coming I'd have got in a previous bid for that lovely hat at Mason's. I didn't say anything about it to Walter because I thought he couldn't afford it, and here he has gone and wasted $25 on you!" And then because the pup was small and helpless and soft and she was a woman she got up twice in the night to feed it warm milk and hush its whimpering.

And so in time she learned to love him and called him Peter and bragged about him to Mrs. Carey, who was her nearest neighbor and who did not love Peter at all. Mrs. Carey said it was because he chased her pet chickens to death and chewed up the dish towels which blew from the line on wash day, but Mrs. Leighton whispered into Peter's ear, with a knowing smile, that it was because Mrs. Carey was jealous since her husband had not bought her a dog.

There never had been any very marked cordiality between the two young married couples. The men came and went to their business on the same trains and would have been good friends probably, having the same tastes in tobacco and politics, but that each man was unconsciously aware that his wife wished he wouldn't.

After the advent of Peter, especially after he began to grow into an age of mischievous intelligence, the neighborly relations slowly died away until at the beginning of summer there was a very thinly veiled hostility.

The two houses, alike as two peas and built by a corporation, were divided by a wide strip of emerald lawn, carefully watered and clipped by the two men after work at night and early in the morning. There was between the front porches a distance just great enough so that ordinary conversation on one porch could not be heard on the other.

When Peter, having chased home a wandering hen, would return with a self satisfied leer on his ugly face to his mistress, Mrs. Carey, running into the back yard to see why her hens were squawking, would catch a ripple of laughter from Mrs. Leighton and see her pull Peter's stubby ears affectionately. Being just out of earshot, she could get only the caressing tones of Mrs. Leighton's voice; but, being a woman, she could very well guess what kind of a scolding Peter was getting.

Mr. Carey rather liked Peter. He knew a good dog when he saw one, and Peter was undeniably a good dog. Moreover, he believed in the instincts of a high bred animal. And did not Peter, after chewing up his wife's dish towels, stop in his complacent journey across the lawn to wink one red eye at Mr. Carey, secure in the belief that in spite of the woman's urgings that gentleman would not turn the nozzle of the garden hose his way?

But one evening matters reached a crisis. Mr. and Mrs. Carey were going to an elaborate dinner to which the Leightons were not invited. It so happened that when the cab ordered by the Careys drew up at the curb Mr. Leighton was spraying the dividing line of lawn with the garden hose.

Mr. Carey came down the steps of his porch and waited on the cement walk in front while his wife put on the last, dear finishing touches to her toilet. The men exchanged civilities a little stiffly, and Mr. Carey lifted his hat to Mrs. Leighton, who, with Peter beside her, sat reading on her front porch.

"Hello, Pete, old boy!" said Mr. Carey, and Peter made a loving dash for the friendly voice. Just at that instant Mrs. Carey, in dainty and elaborate white garments, ran down the steps. Peter in his mad course encountered his master's legs; but, true to his race, he knew no obstacles and went right ahead, leaving Mr. Leighton in an ungraceful sprawling position in the soaking ground. A half second later there was a scream, for the hose shot from Mr. Leighton's hand, and the spray of water went straight for Mrs Carey, soaking her crisp whiteness to bedraggled limpness in one awful moment. To make matters worse, Mrs. Leighton laughed, and she could never make Mrs. Carey believe that the laugh was not meant for her instead of the peculiar position of her husband.

That gentleman rose with as much dignity as he could muster and offered profuse apologies, which were accepted by Mr. Carey, but not by the drenched woman.

Mrs. Leighton, who was really chagrined and sorry, came straight over and offered her assistance. She cried out with dismay at the extent of the injury and then heartily and graciously offered to Mrs. Carey a new and beautiful white gown which she had never worn.

But Mrs. Carey's temper had received the last straw. She turned to her husband without speaking to hear Mrs. Leighton, "You must go alone," she said, "and explain to our hostess that I am the unhappy victim of jealousy." And then she went into the house and closed the door.

Mrs. Leighton and Mr. Carey parted miserably, the man making what excuse he could and the woman protesting, after the manner of women, that she should have been more tactful in her desire to help.

This was apparently the end of all communication between the neighbors, but Peter grew into a beautiful specimen of ugliness. He had his nose, too, which none could deny. The cherry trees and currant bushes were no longer stripped by urchins in the dead of noon, when Nora and her mistress rested from their labors and lunched. Nor were the Careys' hens disturbed by midnight marauders. Mr. Carey knew and appreciated this, petted Peter on the sly and wished that women would be sensible.

There were many robberies that summer. Night after night two or three homes would be entered, and the work was so skillfully done that so far the thief had not been caught. And at last there came a dark windy night while Mr. Carey was away on a trip for his firm. Mrs. Carey, not naturally timid and unafraid of the mutterings of an approaching storm, went to bed as usual and to sleep. Her maid of all work followed the example of her mistress.

Some time after midnight Peter, who had been lying motionless in the deep shadow of the front porch, lifted his head and blinked his red eyes. For a moment he heard nothing but the wind, and then a window creaked as it was slid cautiously up.

Peter slunk across the grass and sat down on his haunches, silently expectant, beneath the window. A cat waiting for a mouse could not have been more alert than his white bulk. His ears caught the tinkle of silver, heard the soft splutter of a "noiseless" match, and he felt rather than heard padded footsteps which after a time stole upstairs. And then there came the scream of a frightened woman. At that Peter stood up and, with bowlegs planted firmly, waited at attention.

Footsteps, and less soft ones than the previous ones, sounded on the stairs. A clinking bag was thrust out of the open window and was followed by the leg of a man. Peter gave a little spring and took hold. The man lost his balance and fell upon his back, with Peter on his chest.

Three seconds later Mrs. Carey thrust her head out of the open dining room window to see what had become of the man. When her eyes took in the situation, she gave a little cry of joy. Then, realizing that Peter was hardly more than a pup and might not be able to hold out against the struggles of the man, she dashed across the yard and rang the Leightons' doorbell furiously. The whole affair had been so noiseless that, though all the windows were up, the Leightons had heard nothing. Mr. Leighton thrust his head out and demanded an explanation and then reached the front porch so quickly that his wife said afterward that he must have slid down the banister.

He was not any too soon, for the burglar had managed to reach his revolver, and as Mr. Leighton vaulted the porch railings there was a report. Peter growled savagely and took a firmer hold.

When the man was securely bound with many yards of clothesline, Peter slowly and with infinite dignity left his post and held up his wounded paw to be bandaged. Mrs. Carey put her arms around his neck and kissed his blunt nose, at which demonstration he was serenely unmoved.

Peter now wears a silver collar with an inscription which would make him vain were he an ordinary dog, and, moreover, he hardly knows who are the members of his immediate family, so intimate are the two families.

**The Butcher's Smock.**

The butcher's smock was blue. It looked much nicer than the white smocks of his friends, all smeared with dried blood. "Every butcher," said the man, "ought to wear a blue smock. Why? Because dry blood won't show on it. Dry blood turns bluish, and on a smock of this color it is invisible. I am descended from a long line of butchers, and from father to son the word has been passed down always to wear, for neatness' sake, a smock of blue."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Croutons.**

To cut bread into dice before frying, if it is to be used as croutons, is not the most approved method. When done in this way it becomes very hard and indigestible. The bread should rather be cut into thin slices and then stamped out in circles a little larger than a quarter or cut into squares of about the same size or in oblongs two inches long and over one-half inch thick. These tossed into hot lard and taken out almost instantly in the frying basket are the most palatable.

**Queer Marriages.**

In southern India marriage with inanimate objects is not altogether unknown. A man who has lost two wives and wishes to marry another will go through a formal marriage ceremony with a plantain tree, which is afterward cut down. This stands for the third marriage, which is considered inauspicious, and the man feels free to make a fourth marriage with a third woman.


# S.S.S. CURES CHRONIC ULCERS

Chronic Ulcers are the result of a deeply polluted and foul blood supply. The blood is filled with impurities and germs which are being constantly fed into the place through the circulation, until all the surrounding flesh becomes diseased and the sore an obstinate and permanent trouble. Every symptom of an old ulcer suggests pollution; the discharge, the red, angry looking flesh, the inflammation and discoloration of surrounding parts, all show that the ulcer is prevented from healing by the constant drainage through it of impurities from the blood. This impure condition of the blood may be hereditary, or it may be the remains of some constitutional disease, or the effects of a long spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system, or the absorption of the refuse of the body which has not been properly expelled through the natural channels. But whatever the cause, the blood is so weakened and polluted that it does not properly nourish and stimulate the place, and the sore cannot heal. Salves, plasters, lotions, etc., keep the sore or ulcer clean, relieve pain, and perhaps reduce inflammation, but can never permanently heal them because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down to the very fountain-head of the trouble, drives out all poisons and germs, builds up the weak, sluggish blood, gives energy and strength to the system, and by sending a fresh, healthy stream of blood to the diseased parts, allows the ulcer to heal naturally and permanently. Nothing reaches inherited taints like S. S. S. It cleanses the circulation of every trace of hereditary disease or impurity, and those who have nursed and treated an old sore for years will experience good results as soon as the system becomes influenced by S. S. S. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free to all who write.

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### CROW-EGGS WILL BRING 60C DOZ

**LEE COUNTY WILL PAY 5 CENTS AN EGG AFTER FIRST OF JULY.**

The crow bounty law and a revision of the game laws both go into effect July 1. The crow bounty law will probably create a new industry in Illinois. By the terms of this law, every crow's egg will be worth 5 cents at the county treasurer's office.

What is to prevent a man from getting a pair of crows and going into the crow industry and reaping a nice benefit at the expense of the county? Crow's eggs at 60 cents a dozen would be more profitable than chickens at the present time, and it would make a good business for a thrifty man. The law makes a fixed market for the crow's eggs and the price will be the same the year round. Some little domestication may be necessary to train the crows to the barnyard habits.

County Treasurer Sterling has not as yet made any preparation for caring for any supply of the eggs which may be brought to him, though it is likely he will receive his share, for the woods about Dixon are great roosts for the crow family and the small boys, and larger ones, too, are likely to make some easy vacation money robbing crows' nests.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Laurence G Blackman to William B Austin, land in East Grove $1.

Will H Phillips to Iavena W Phillips, land in Dixon $1.

Sarah Dulen to Catherine McCann, land in Dixon $1200.

John Shank to John Connelly, land in Dixon $1325.

Jane Scoby to Fred H Hill, land in Dixon $700.

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**OAK RIDGE.**

Oak Ridge, June 11—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton entertained a number of their relatives Sunday.

Walter Mumma and family with their grandmother, Mrs. I. Palmer, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Mumma of Grand Detour, Sunday.

Sunday school was not very largely attended Sunday on account of the bad weather.

There will be preaching at the Oak Ridge church next Sunday evening, June 16th.

Daniel Coy and James Sadler spent Sunday at Honey Creek.

Miss Ida Reese and Miss Sears visited with Mabel Young Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Brooks drove to Polo Sunday.

Mr. Ware of Dixon was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Mabel and Myra Young drove to Oregon Thursday.

Some of the farmers have replanted their corn.

Walter Mumma, Frank Palmer and DeWitt Warner delivered hogs at the Dixon market Saturday.

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**L. E. BECKMIRE WAS MARRIED TODAY**

Mrs. F. E. Rice went to Freeport this morning to attend the wedding of her brother, L. E. Beckmire, which occurred this afternoon.

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**Married at Noon.**

At noon today Mr. Orville A. Senn and Miss Mary Dinges, both of this city, were married by Rev. Peters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruggles, in the presence of a few friends.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.**

**Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.**

**Corrected April 16.**

**South Bound.**

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| *123 | Southern Express | 10:23 a. m. |
| 131 | Decatur Express | 4:00 p. m. |
| 191 | Local Freight Train | 9:45 a. m. |
| 133 | Sunday Only | 8:05 p. m. |

**North Bound.**

| No. | | |
|---|---|---|
| *132 | Ft. Dodge | 9:45 a. m. |
| *124 | Local Mail | 5:26 p. m. |
| 192 | Local Freight | 12:30 p. m. |

*Daily.

Other trains daily except Sunday.

L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

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**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

**East Bound to Chicago.**

| No. | Lv. Dixon | Ar. Chicago |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3:25 a. m. daily | 6:45 a. m. |
| 6 | 5:50 a. m. daily | 8:30 a. m. |
| 16 | 6:19 a. m. daily | 8:55 a. m. |
| 2 | 9:53 a. m. daily | 12:30 p. m. |
| 18* | 7:19 a. m. ex Sun. | 10:10 a. m. |
| 20 | 10:19 a. m. ex Sun. | 1:30 p. m. |
| 14 | 3:55 p. m. ex Sun. | 7:10 p. m. |
| 12 | 6:52 p. m. daily | 9:35 p. m. |
| 18 | 4:15 p. m. Sunday | 7:50 p. m. |
| 8 | 9:14 a. m. daily | 11:50 a. m. |

**West Bound From Chicago.**

| No. | Lv. Chicago | Ar. Dixon |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 10:45 p. m. daily | 1:50 a. m. |
| 27 | Sunday only | 12:01 p. m. |
| 13 | 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. | 10:23 a. m. |
| 19 | 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. | 3:44 p. m. |
| 17* | 4:00 p. m. ex Sun. | 6:43 p. m. |
| 25 | 6:05 p. m. daily | 8:54 p. m. |
| 11 | 9:25 a. m. daily | 12:08 p. m. |
| 1 | 6:00 p. m. daily | 8:38 p. m. |
| 7 | 10:01 p. m. daily | 12:37 a. m. |

*Sterling passenger.

Passenger to Peoria.

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**Morrison Wedding June 20.**

Thursday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison, 122 Dement avenue, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Miss Buss, to Percy Schroeder of Racine, Wis. Rev. Rolvix Harlan of the Baptist church of this city will perform the ceremony.

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Tonight at Milledgeville, at the home of the bride's brother, David Buzzell, will occur the marriage of Mrs. Julia Page Harris of Dixon and Mr. F. Bailey of Denver, Col. After the wedding a trip will be taken to Denver and through the West.

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Mrs. F. R. Self and daughter Mary returned today from Downer's Grove.

# A MAKER OF HISTORY

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM,

Author of "The Master Mummer," "A Prince of Sinners," "Mysterious Mr. Sabin," "Anna the Adventuress," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXXI.

SPENCER tried to rise from his sofa, but the effort was too much for him. Pale and thin, with black lines under his eyes and bloodless lips, he seemed scarcely more than the wreck of his former self.

His visitor laid his stick and hat upon the table. Then he bowed once more to Spencer and stood looking at him, leaning slightly against the table.

"I am permitted," he asked gently, "to introduce myself?"

"Quite unnecessary," Spencer answered.

The baron shrugged his shoulders.

"You know me?" he asked.

The shadow of a smile flitted across Spencer's face.

"By many names, M. Louis," he answered.

His visitor smiled. Debonair in dress and deportment, there seemed nothing in the air of gentle concern with which he regarded the man whom he had come to visit to inspire mistrust. Yet Spencer cursed the languor which had kept him from recovering the revolver which an hour or more before had slipped from underneath his cushion.

"It saves trouble," M. Louis said. "I come to you, M. Spencer, as a friend."

"You alarm me," Spencer murmured.

M. Louis shrugged his shoulders.

"You are pleased to be witty," he answered. "but, indeed, I am no such terrible person. It is permitted that I smoke?"

"Certainly," Spencer answered. "If you care for wine or liqueurs, pray ring for my servant. I can assure you that it is not by my own will that you find me so indifferent a host."

"I thank you," M. Louis answered; "I think that we will not ring the bell. It would be a pity to disturb an interview to which I have looked forward with so much pleasure."

"L'affaire Poynton?" Spencer suggested.

"Precisely!"

"You have perhaps come to complete the little affair in which so far you have succeeded so admirably?"

"Pray do not suggest such a thing," M. Louis answered deprecatingly. "For one thing, I should not personally run the risk. And for another, have I not already assured you that I come as a friend?"

"It was then," Spencer answered, "that I began to be frightened."

M. Louis smiled. He drew a gold cigarette case from his pocket and calmly lit a cigarette.

"Since you permit, mon ami," he said. "Good! I speak better when I smoke. You are not so ill, I see, but that you retain that charming sense of humor which your readers have learned so well how to appreciate."

"The dose was scarcely strong enough," Spencer answered, "or perhaps by good fortune I stumbled upon the proper antidote."

"I see that you like plain speaking," M. Louis continued, with a gentle smile. "Permit me to assure you, then, that the dose was quite as strong as we wished. Extremes are sometimes necessary, but we avoid them whenever possible."

"I wonder where it happened," Spencer said reflectively. "I have been on my guard all the time. I have watched my wine and coffee at the cafes, and I have eaten only in the restaurants that I knew."

M. Louis did not seem to think the matter important.

"It was bound to happen," he said. "If you had been like your friends—the English baronet and the last two. Who are even more amusing—perhaps it would not have been necessary. But you understand—you were beginning to discover things."

"Yes," Spencer admitted, "I was beginning to get interested."

"Exactly. We were forced to act. I can assure you, M. Spencer, that it was with reluctance. The others of whom I have spoken—Sir George Duncombe, M. Pelham and his toy detective—forgive me that I smile—walk all the time in the palm of our hand. But they remain unharmed. If by any chance they should blunder into the knowledge of things which might cause us annoyance, why, then there would be more invalids in Paris. Indeed, monsieur, we do not seek to abuse our power. My errand to you today is one of mercy."

"You make me ashamed," Spencer said, with a sarcasm which he took no pains to conceal, "of my unworthy suspicions. To proceed."

"You have sent for Sir George Duncombe to come and see you."

Spencer was silent for a moment. His own servant. It was not possible.

"Well?"

"Even you," the baron continued, "have not yet solved the mystery of l'affaire Poynton. But you know more than Sir George. Let me recommend that you do not share your knowledge with him."

"Why not?"

"If you do, Sir George will at once share your indisposition."

"I begin to understand," Spencer said.

"How otherwise? Send Sir George home. You see the delicacy of our position. It is not so much that we fear Sir George Duncombe's interference,

*"I am permitted," he asked gently, "to introduce myself?"*

but he, again, is followed and watched over by our enemies, who would easily possess themselves of any information which he might gain."

Spencer nodded.

"It is good reasoning," he admitted.

"Listen!" M. Louis continued. "I speak now on behalf of my friends. You know whom I mean. You have solved the mystery of our existence. We are omnipotent. The police and the secret service police and the government itself are with us. We have license throughout the city. We may do what others may not. For us there is no crime. I kill you now perhaps. The police arrive. I am before the commissioner. I give him the sign—it is l'affaire Poynton. I go free. It is a certain thing."

"Granted!" Spencer said. "Proceed with your killing or your argument."

"With the latter, if you please," M. Louis answered. "I do not choose to kill. L'affaire Poynton, then. Harm is not meant to either of those young people. That I assure you upon my honor. In three weeks, or, say, a month, we have finished. They may return to their homes if they will. We have no further interest in them. For those three weeks you must remain as you are—you and, if you have influence over him, Sir George Duncombe. The other two fools we have no care for. If they blunder into knowledge—well, they must pay. They are not our concern, yours and mine. For you I bring an offer, M. Spencer."

"Timeo Danaos dona ferentes!" Spencer murmured.

M. Louis smiled.

"My gift," he answered, "will not terrify you. You are a journalist. I offer to make the fortune of your paper. You shall be the first to announce an affair of the greatest international importance since the war between Russia and Japan was declared. No; I will go further than that. It is the greatest event since Waterloo."

"L'affaire Poynton strikes so deep?" Spencer remarked.

"So deep," the baron answered. "It is the fools who grope their way into great places. So did the boy Poynton. You, my friend, shall be the one brilliant exception. You shall make yourself the king of journalists, and you shall be quoted down the century as having achieved the greatest journalistic feat of modern days."

Spencer turned his drawn, haggard face toward his visitor. A slight flush of color stained his cheek.

"You fascinate me," he said slowly. "I admit it. You have found the weak spot in my armor. Proceed! For whom do you speak?"

M. Louis abandoned his somewhat lounging attitude. He stood by Spencer's side and, leaning down, whispered in his ear. Spencer's eyes grew bright.

"M. Louis," he said, "you play at a great game."

The baron shrugged his shoulders.

"Mais," he answered. "I am but a pawn. I do what I am told."

"To return for a moment to l'affaire Poynton," Spencer said, "I am in the humor to trust you. Have I your assurance that the boy and girl do not suffer?"

"Upon my own honor and the honor of the company to whom I belong," he answered, with some show of dignity. "It is a pledge which I have never yet broken."

"I am a bribed man," Spencer answered.

M. Louis threw away his second cigarette. He cast a look almost of admiration upon the man who still lay stretched upon the couch.

"You are the only Englishman I ever met, M. Spencer," he said, "who was not pigheaded. You have the tenacity of your countrymen, but you have the genius to pick out the right thread from the tangle, to know truth when you meet it, even in unlikely places. I doff my hat to you, M. Spencer. If you permit I will send my own physician to you. You will be yourself in a week."

"You know the antidote?" Spencer remarked grimly.

"Naturally! Accidents will happen. You wish that I should send him?"

"Without doubt," Spencer answered. "I am weary of this couch."

"You shall leave it in a week," monsieur promised as he left the room.

Spencer closed his eyes. Already he felt coming on the daily headache, which, with the terrible weakness, were part of his symptoms. But there was no rest for him yet. M. Louis had scarcely been gone five minutes when Duncombe arrived.

Duncombe had had no word of his friend's illness. He stood over his couch in shocked surprise.

"My dear fellow," he exclaimed, "I had no idea that you were ill. This is why I have not heard from you, then."

Spencer smiled as he held out his hand, and Duncombe, who seemed to catch some meaning in the upraised eyebrows of his friend, was shocked.

"You mean?" he exclaimed.

Spencer nodded.

"L'affaire Poynton," he said gently. "A very subtle dose of poison indeed, my friend. I shall not die, but I have had my little lesson. Here the individual has little chance. We fight against forces that are too many for us. I told you so at the start."

"Yet I," Duncombe answered, "have not suffered."

"My friend," Spencer answered, "it is because I am the more dangerous."

"You have discovered something?" Duncombe exclaimed.

"I came near discovering a great deal," Spencer answered. "Perhaps it would have been better for my system if I had discovered a little less. As it is, I have finished with l'affaire Poynton for the present. You see how very nearly l'affaire Poynton finished me."

"It is not like you," Duncombe said thoughtfully, "to give anything up."

"We come face to face sometimes with unique experiences which destroy precedent," Spencer answered. "This is one of them."

"And what," Duncombe asked, "do you advise me to do?"

"Always the same advice," Spencer answered. "Leave Paris today. Go straight back to Norfolk, read the newspapers and await events."

"Well, I think that I shall do so," Duncombe answered slowly. "I have found out where Miss Poynton is, but she will not see me. I have made an enemy of my dearest friend, and I have, at any rate, interrupted your career and endangered your life. Yes; I will go back home."

"You may yet save your friend some—inconvenience," Spencer suggested. "Try and persuade him to go back with you."

"He will not listen to me," Duncombe answered. "He has brought an English detective with him, and he is as obstinate as a mule. For myself, I leave at 9 o'clock."

"You are well advised—exceedingly well advised," Spencer said. "Mind, I do not take the responsibility of sending you away without serious reasons. I honestly believe that Miss Poynton is safe, whatever may have happened to her brother, and I believe that you will serve her best by your temporary absence."

Duncombe stood for a moment wrapped in thought. The last few months had aged him strangely. The strenuous days and nights of anxious thought had left their mark in deep lines upon his face. He looked out of the window of Spencer's room, and his eyes saw little of the busy street below. He was alone once more with this strange, terrified girl upon the hillside with the wind in their faces and making wild havoc in her hair. He was with her in different mood in the little room behind his library, when the natural joy of her young life had for the moment reasserted itself. He was with her at their parting. He saw the half fearful regret with which she had left his care and accepted the invitation of the marquise. Stirring times these had been for a man of his quiet temperament, whom matters of sentiment and romance had passed lightly by and whose passions had never before been touched by the finger of fire. And now he was going back to an empty life—a life at least empty of joy save the hope of seeing her again. For good or for evil, the great thing had found its way into his life. His days of calm animal enjoyment were over. Sorrow or joy were to be his. He had passed into the shadows of the complex life.

He remembered where he was at last and turned to Spencer.

"About yourself, Spencer," he said, "Have you seen a doctor?"

"Yes. I am not seriously ill," his friend answered. "The worst is over now. And, Duncombe, it's hard for you to go, I know; but, look here, I believe that you will be back in a month and taking Miss Poynton to lunch chez Ritz. I never felt so sure of it as I do today."

Duncombe remembered the answer to his note and found it hard to share his friend's cheerfulness.

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THE WORK ON COFFER DAM AT STERLING IS PUSHED BY UNCLE SAM.

## MANNER OF WORK INTERESTING

Large Number of Men and Teams Now Employed—Government Paying Large Wages.

Sterling, June 12—The steel work on twenty-seven bridges on the canal feeder was completed Tuesday afternoon. The twenty-eighth bridge, the Golder road structure, is of a special design and this will not be erected for some time. The white oak plank for the bridge floors have not arrived. It will require about seven carloads of oak plank for the floors of the bridges.

**At Coffer Dam.**

The work of building the coffer dam is progressing. The first day on the dam resulted in its being pushed into the river about fifty feet. As the coffer dam advances toward the north shore, the water gradually raises and becomes swifter. The water is now gushing between the piers on the controlling works. Motor boats are having a considerable amount of trouble at the present stage of water in going up stream.

The coffer dam will be a very large one. At the south end it will be one hundred feet wide. At the north end it will be over three hundred feet wide. The west wall of the dam will strike the north shore of the river west of the Broadway culvert and the east wall will be about 300 feet east of this point. By building the coffer dam so that it will take in the Broadway culvert, it will enable wagons to enter the enclosure from both the north and south sides of the river. The dam will also be used by the Hydraulic company in the installation of their power plant. This will consist of six flumes, two turbines to each flume, to which monster dynamos will be coupled.

The controlling works at the head of the feeder are completed. The monster gates of the guard lock are in place and are closed. The great steel sluice gates are also in place, and these are closed. In the gates of the guard lock the lower part of each gate is opened. This will allow the water to enter and flow through the canal.

The coffer dam at the head of the canal has been removed. Since this took place the water has been flowing from the canal into the river, and the water has fallen about fifteen inches in the feeder proper. This facilitates work south of the head of the feeder.

The work of building the coffer dam is tedious due to the class of work. The highest price paid for labor is fifty cents an hour. This high price is paid to four men, who are compelled to work in the water. This forenoon the water was forty-eight degrees above zero, and in consequence it was very chilly. Fifty cents an hour is not very enticing on account of the nerve-racking job. The teams receive fifty cents an hour, and there is not an over supply at that price.

Tuesday afternoon the last rivets were driven at the Elmendorf bridge, this completing the steel work on all of the bridges, with the exception of the Golder bridge, as stated before.

## FUNERAL OF MR. MOORE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of the late John H. Moore, which was held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, was largely attended by old friends of the deceased. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Rolvix Harlan, pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. H. C. Leland of Lexington, a former pastor of the deceased, spoke a few words. Prayer was offered by Rev. McLean, pastor of the Methodist church. A quartet composed of Mesdames Frank Ballou and Mary Chiverton and Messrs. Gus Julian and Geo. McWethey, sang several selections. Mrs. Frank Ballou sang a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee."

**Advertised Letters.**

Mail matter delivered at Dixon, Ill., June 10, 1907:

Letters—631 Dixon Ill, Simion St Vinton, C D Bardwell, Robert B Alter, Miss Jessie Coulter, John Byers, Harry Burns, E J Byrne, John H Dixon, E H Doremus, Mrs H F Hamilton, Harve Hetzler, Mrs Clara Hettinger, Jacob Heckler, Albert Gunther, Miss Ida Hutton, Ira Madison, John McGarry, R E Morris, Belle Mayer, Mis Katheryn Murphy, Hezekiah Portner, S T Shugart, W Wise, Andrew Richardson, Monroe Shaw, Harry Sickman, Henry Smith, Mrs Lizz Stenvens, Mrs Dr Wheeler, Paul Wirick (2), Mrs Ella E Williams.

Postal Cards—Bestgen & Westerman, Edward Brownes, Mrs Ada Davis, I Davis, Geo Fitzpatrick, Geo Fritz, Miss Nellie Hornes, John Iver, H Jennings, John Klima (2), E F Logerst, Miss Ella Mason, Master Fred Quamstrom, Mrs H S Spencer, Dr G Tafram, Frank Turner, Carl Whitaker, Frank Youngman.

## RECEPTION FOR LEGISLATOR

ROCK FALLS PEOPLE RECEIVE FOR HON. H. L. SHELDON AND HIS WIFE.

Rock Falls, June 12—The members of the Methodist church and Sunday school tendered a farewell reception to Hon. H. L. Sheldon Monday night in the parlors of the M. E. church. The function was in the nature of a farewell gathering, as Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon are to leave in a few days for California, after which they will return and make their home in Champaign. Mr. Sheldon, after taking up his residence in Champaign will work in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois.

## DEKALB FORGER NABBED IN EAST

DETECTIVES AT LAFAYETTE, N. Y., ARRESTED HIM YESTERDAY.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 11—Special—Local detectives today at Lafayette arrested Mr. and Mrs. George Hailing, wanted at DeKalb, Ill., on a charge of issuing worthless checks to the value of $650. They were lodged in jail to await the arrival of an Illinois officer.

## VISIT DIXON'S COTTAGE ABOVE GRAND DETOUR

E. N. Howell and Henry Dixon left this morning for Dixon's cottage, which is above Grand Detour. They made the trip in Mr. Dixon's new launch. This is a sort of a trial trip, as it is the first time they have attempted so long a trip in the new boat.

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—Montaigne

He that shall rail against his absent friends,
Or hears them scandalized and not defends;
Sports with their fame and speaks whate'er he can,
And only to be thought a witty man;
Tells tales and brings his friends in dis-esteem;
That man's a knave—be sure; beware of him.
—Horace

Let not sleep fall upon thy eyes till thou hast thrice reviewed the transactions of the past day. Where have I turned aside from the rectitude? What have I been doing? What have I left undone which I ought to have done? Begin thus from the first act and proceed, and in conclusion, at the ill which thou hast done, be troubled, and rejoice for the good.
—Pythagoras

### THE PRIMARY LAW.

Moline Dispatch: It is generally believed that the primary election law of this state will be declared unconstitutional by the supreme court at its present session. The first primary law was found to be full of unconstitutional defects and there are grave suspicions that the present one is worse than the first. There are cases coming up from Chicago and it is believed that the law will not stand the tests that will be applied to it.

Should this be the case the governor will undoubtedly call the legislature together in special session for the purpose of passing a new law. It would seem as though there ought to be no difficulty in making a law that will stand the test of the courts. Several states have such laws, and surely Illinois can not have such a peculiar constitution that it is impossible under it to frame a good primary election law.

There are many good things about the present law. The best of these is the requirement that all primary elections in the state shall be held the same day. This is the greatest reform that could be instituted in the primaries. The former system was subject to many abuses which have been corrected by this law. It is an open question whether the district system of the present law is a good thing. In the larger number of cases it works well, but there are some in which it is a failure. It is easy to see how it will be an advantage to all persons holding office, but possibly it is not more subject to abuse in this direction than any other system that might be adopted. It affords some chance for manipulation, but not as much as the caucus system.

### THINK OF THE FUTURE.

Illinois State Journal: Mr. Married Man, did you ever give much thought to what might happen when you died?

Did you ever spend much thought upon the fact that you are going to die?

Did you ever realize that your wife would cease to be your wife and become a widow?

Did you ever comprehend that your children would no longer be your children, but would be known as your orphans?

If you did grasp these facts, which many men try to dodge, did you ever carry your speculation a little further, thus:

Will my widow wear as good clothes as my wife?

Where will the bread come from when the breadwinner has passed away?

Will my orphans have the advantages of my children?

It is rather a grim subject—this idea of death. Not disputable conversation at all. It's a pleasant thing to forget. Many men do successfully dodge the subject all their lives. But there is no dodging Death itself. It never forgets. It never skips. Rich or poor—mighty or lowly—no matter.

It's a fine thing to live. It makes a married man proud to have a home, to dress his wife, to give his children educational advantages and to keep his family in the front rank. It takes money, yes; it's fine for the children, delightful for the wife, satisfying to the man. But—

When you've run your length, Mr. Married Man, what then?

Some day your friends will lay a lily on your chest, heap the praise, the reverence, the kindly tributes that should have been yours through life, upon what is left of you. Lay you away, and then proceed to forget you.

But the widow won't forget. The orphans won't forget. When you go to the cemetery, will the widow go to the poor house?

When you pass into the Unknown will your children pass into the asylum?

There is no time to decide this but now. Prune a few luxuries. Start a bank account. Save! Leave an income!

If you left your wife while alive, the law would put you in jail. Death relieves you of the law, but not of responsibility.

Then again, Mr. Married Man, your savings may not be for merely your widow or orphans: It may be yourself. There are such things as paralysis, blindness, insanity.

Think it over.

### RULES THE UNIVERSE.

Illinois State Journal: Someone said, "Money rules the world." Some other sage ascribed the ruling power to love. Still another, a poet, declared that "The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world." And yet it is a smaller thing than all these that is the dominant power in this great universe.

It hardly weighs an ounce. It is to be found in the back of the throat. It is the palate.

The palate is the dictator of appetite and the appetite is the vast dominant law that controls the valleys, the fields, the streams, the air, the earth, in fact.

Man's appetite has led him to cultivate vast fields of wheat, of corn, of rice, of oats. It has made him to cultivate the original weeds into the plants of vast food value. Appetite has caused men to make the forests yield up their elixirs, their coloring matter, their tinctures. Appetite has led man to cultivate vast fish preserves and to establish laws governing the seasons when man may seine and fish and when he may not, in order to preserve the edibles of the water for the gratification of his taste in the future.

Appetite has led man to protect the birds of the air at certain seasons for the same reason, and has led him further to domesticate other birds as a sop to his taste. Appetite has led him to protect the game of the forest that the game may not become extinct. Appetite has caused men to care for cattle, for sheep, for swine—to cultivate the pasturage in order that the beasts may live.

Appetite is the dictator of the earth, the air, the sea, and behind the throne of appetites is the tiny palate.

Is it not wonderful? Does it not impress you with awe, the grandeur of the great universal plan which has, by providing such a diminutive thing as a palate, caused man to cultivate the whole earth—led him to the fields, care for the beasts, protect the finny things and the things of the air and forest?

Straw hats have been a drug on the market thus far, and few are worn. It would be difficult to state from those exhibited on the streets what the prevailing style may be for the season, for they have been so scarce as to attract considerable notice when they have appeared.

Traveling men here from southern portions of the country feel out of place with their headgear and many have dropped back to the black lids of the winter time while making the northern towns.

### RECEIVED WORD OF DEATH OF SISTER

Mrs. R. W. Sproul received word this morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. Will Wiley of Monon, Ind. Mrs. Wiley died Tuesday and will be buried at Amboy Thursday. Deceased was the daughter of the late Nelson Tracy of Amboy. She leaves a husband and two sons by a former marriage. They are Guy and Fay Northway of Chicago. She also leaves besides her sister, Mrs. Sproul, one brother in Omaha.

## WHITE APPOINTED ON PARK BOARD

### COUNCIL HOLDS THE SHORTEST SESSION IN HISTORY OF THE CITY.

### HEADS NOT NAMED BY EDWARDS

Council Meets in Executive Session But Nothing Doing For an Interested Public.

Called to order by Mayor Edwards at 8:35 o'clock.

Roll called by City Clerk Grover. All members answered.

Harry A. White appointed member of Lowell Park commission to succeed Senator Charles H. Hughes.

Motion made to confirm the appointment by Alderman Martin Gannon.

Second to the motion by Alderman Richard C. Bovey.

Motion to adjourn made by Alderman Martin Gannon.

Council adjourned by Mayor Edwards.

Council in session three minutes by the clock.

The above is the exact amount of business transacted at the adjourned session of the city council held last night.

Expecting that something would certainly be doing, a large number of citizens came from their homes through the rain to see what they expected would take place. They sat in the city council rooms at least one and a half hours in order that they might have their curiosity gratified, and when the council adjourned after the shortest session ever held they left the city hall a much disappointed lot of men.

But the time had not yet arrived when business would be transacted.

No appointments.

"When will the appointments be made?" the mayor was asked by each of the five newspaper men present, and his answer was, "Some time, boys, some time."

"Will anything be done until the next regular session of the council?"

"I do not know," answered the mayor.

The next regular meeting of the city council will be held Friday night, July 5th.

Mayor Edwards, or any alderman, for that matter, has the authority to call a special session of the council at any time.

When asked if that might be done, Mayor Edwards replied that he did not know.

**Private Session Held.**

The city council met in private session at 7:30 in the committee room and in that room the members talked until 8:30 when, led by the mayor, the council slowly filed into the council room and transacted the above business.

**Appointment Good.**

The appointment of Harry A. White as a member of the Lowell Park commission is a good one. Mr. White is a man who will devote his time to the improvement of the park. He has considerable time to devote to business of that kind and being the owner of a launch he will be able to make many trips to the pleasure resort and see that everything is maintained in the best possible condition.

Mr. White is employed in the office of the Watson-Plummer Shoe company and is a business man of more than ordinary acumen.

## TWO YOUTHS HELD BY CORONER

### TRAMBLE AND WHEELER HELD FOR DROWNING OF GIRLS AT BELVIDERE.

Ray Tramble and Claud Wheeler, the Rockford boys who were companions of the girls, Minnie Haag and Adelphia Koerting, drowned through the boat in which they were riding being drawn over the dam at Belvidere on Sunday, have been held by the coroner's jury for criminal carelessness and are in jail awaiting further action. Neither of the boys are over twenty years of age. The indications are that they were heedless, as one witness before the coroner's jury testified that he had shouted to the party warning them that they were getting too close to the dam.

Mrs. E. T. Schuler left this morning for Birmingham, Ala., after a short visit.

SENATOR JOHN T. MORGAN OF ALABAMA.

Is dead at his home in Washington. He was senator from Alabama for over thirty years. Was also a prominent brigadier general in the Confederate army.

**Beckmire-Huenkemeier Nuptials.**

Freeport, June 13—Special—Miss Nettie Huenkemeier of 325 Stephenson street and Mr. Louis Beckmire of this city were married yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. H. L. Moore of the Presbyterian church, and the ring service was used. It was a quiet wedding, with no attendants. The bride was gowned in white lace over princess satin.

Miss Huenkemeier is a daughter of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Freeport, while Mr. Beckmire is one of the most promising young business men of Freeport and a member of the dry goods firm of Williams & Beckmire. He was at one time a resident of Dixon and has two sisters there, Mrs. E. H. Moore and Mrs. F. E. Rice. Mrs. Rice was present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Beckmire will be at home at the home of the bride's mother after their two weeks' trip east.

**O'Malley-Styles.**

At high noon today at St. Mary's church a pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized that united the lives of Albert O'Malley and Miss Bertha Styles. The words which made them husband and wife were spoken by Father James J. Bennett, the wedding march being played by Miss Ella Richards. The happy couple were attended by Charles O'Malley of Dixon and Miss Lila Delp of this city. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the intimate relatives of the couple. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of white mull, covered with lace, and carried bride's roses.

Following the ceremony the wedding party were served a wedding breakfast at the Galt house. Later in the day the couple left for the east on a wedding tour and on their return to Sterling they will be at home to their friends at 409 Avenue D, the home being prettily fitted for their occupancy by the groom.—Sterling Gazette.

**Marriage Announced.**

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Albert L. Lally, formerly of Marion township, but lately of Storm Lake, Ia., and Miss Anna Cavanaugh, also of Storm Lake, at that place on Wednesday morning, June 19th at 8 o'clock.

## SUPERVISOR MUST PRINT TAXES

### ATTY. GEN. STEAD DECIDES THE DUTY OF PUBLISHING ASSESSMENTS.

Under an act passed by the last general assembly it is the duty of the supervisor of assessments in each county to publish a completed list of assessments of both personal property and real estate in his county. This is the substance of the opinion rendered on Tuesday by Attorney General Stead.

Since the amendment of the revenue act by the recent assembly a difference of opinion has existed as to whether it was the duty of the supervisor of assessments to direct the publication of both assessments or whether the matter of publishing the real estate assessments was in the hands of the county board of review.

**Hagen-Gigous Nuptials.**

Last evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Henry Hagen of Steward and Miss Edna M. Gigous of Woosung were united in marriage by Rev. Peters, pastor of the Christian church of this city. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gigous. Mr. Hagen is principal of the Steward schools and immediately after the wedding ceremony the young couple left for Champaign, where Mr. Hagen will attend the summer term of the State university.

Harry Gonnerman has returned from Champaign and will spend his vacation here.

## OIL COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

### CAPITALISTS FROM WHITESIDE AND LEE COUNTIES ARE INTERESTED IN IT.

### ASHTON MAN IS THE PRESIDENT

Purpose Is to Develop Oil Lands in Wyoming—Has 5,120 Acres to Begin With.

Ashton, June 13—Special—Capitalists from Sterling, Harmon, Dixon and Ashton, interested in the development of Wyoming oil lands, met in Ashton Monday to effect a temporary organization by the election of officers.

John Harpham, A. P. Porter, Geo. A. Over and three others from Sterling; Lyman Booth of Dixon; W. H. Kugler, H. J. Durr and Thomas J Ryan of Harmon; Dr. Wilcox of Amboy and about a dozen citizens of Ashton were present to effect a temporary organization, which was done by the election of Dr. Beeman of Ashton, president; George A. Over, Sterling, vice president; S. T. Zeller, Ashton, secretary, and A. E. Hutchinson, Ashton, treasurer.

Those primarily interested in the development of the land secured 5,120 acres to begin with. The amount necessary to pay for this land was fully subscribed some days ago, but others are sending in money. To accommodate these arrangements have been made to purchase about two thousand acres adjoining the original tract.

Subscribers have been taking this land in blocks of quarter, half and whole sections, the first cost being $1.25 an acre. In order to accumulate a working capital an assessment of a dollar an acre will be made and with this amount work of prospecting will be started as soon after July 1 as possible.

Last year a gusher was struck on a tract adjoining that owned by the Wyoming investment company, the name adopted by the local company. The development of the oil deposits at that time was impossible on account of the location of the gusher, a hundred miles over a trackless waste to a railroad. Now there is a station on a branch of the Burlington road within eight miles of the Wyoming investment company's land, a town of 1200 people having sprung up in the last year, and from the sites where prospecting will be commenced to the railroad station there is a fall of three feet, so no engineering problem will be encountered in piping the product of the wells to the railroad.

A number of the stockholders, accompanied by prospective investors, will visit the site of the investment early next month.

Drilling in seven localities will be commenced as soon as possible—some time next month.

## COMMITTEE OF WOODMEN MEETS

### TO MAKE FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PICNIC IN AUGUST.

The Tri-County Modern Woodmen committee met last evening at the office of Attorney E. L. Shaner to make further arrangements for the big picnic to be held at Central park on August 20th.

The committee is composed of delegates chosen from the counties of Lee, Ogle and Whiteside. The committee was called to order by J. H. Deeter of Dixon, president, and the following committees were appointed.

Music—Attorney E. L. Shaner, E. O'Hare and Frank Dundon.

Amusements—E. C. Preston, William Grieze, Wm. Perkins, A. J. Scriven and R. V. E. Mitchell.

Program—W. W. Brown, Wm. Perkins, Wm. Grieze, J. J. McKee and Frank Dundon.

Printing and Advertising — E. C Preston and A. J. Scriven.

Committee at Large—Attorney E. L. Shaner, R. V. E. Mitchell and Joseph Hamblock.

After talking over the details the committee decide to have a balloon ascension as one of the features of the day, after which it adjourned to meet at Sterling on June 19th.

Mike and George Thomas of Sterling were visitors in this city last evening.


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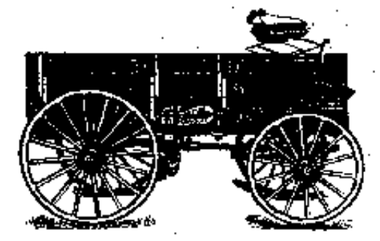

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## Paul G. Lord

HENNEPIN AVE. & RIVER ST.


**Reception at Eldena.**

The people of Eldena turned out en masse Tuesday night to attend a farewell reception held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum. Mr. Crum, who has taught the Eldena school very acceptably for five successive years, took unto himself a helpmeet quite recently in the person of Miss Lela Shoemaker. Mr. and Mrs. Crum have gone to Oklahoma to engage in the mercantile business and the high place these young people occupy in the minds of their friends was shown from the speeches made by a number of the guests. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served and several gifts were presented with happy, well chosen words. After very touching addresses by Mr. and Mrs. Crum and a copious shower of rice, the friends wished the young couple goodbye and wished them abundant success in their new home.

## WILL RUN THREE EXCURSIONS

There will be but three excursions on the Northwestern this summer. Agent Flannery returned last night from Chicago and he says he received that statement from the passenger officials of the road. The adoption of the 2 cent fare is the reason for the abandonment of excursions by this road, and those who wish to take journeys of this kind will have to get in on one of the three.

The excursion to Whitefish Bay on next Tuesday will be the first, then will come the excursion to Rockford, which the Sterling Knights of the Globe are arranging and which will take passengers at Dixon. The last excursion will be to Lake Geneva, and will be run the last of this month. The two cent fare will become effective July 1.

# LITTLE CHILD DIES SUDDENLY

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. ROSS OF HARMON DIED MONDAY.

## FUNERAL IS LARGELY ATTENDED

William Nolitzke Stepped on a Rusty Nail—Baseball Game For Next Sunday.

Harmon, June 13—The younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ross died suddenly Monday morning at 8 o'clock, aged two months and thirteen days. Sporadic cerebro spinal meningitis, commonly known as spotted fever, was the cause of her death.

The funeral yesterday afternoon was largely attended by the friends and neighbors of the sorrowing parents. The services were conducted by Rev. N. H. Kendall of the local M. E. church and were impressive, as was the music rendered by Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. Jay Wadsworth, Miss Ina Kugler, organist.

The pall bearers were four white clad little girls, Gladys Kugler, Mary Smallwood, Leafy Hettinger and Olive Stoffregen. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Besides nearby relatives, Dr. Bessie Ross-Carlyle of Robinson, Mrs. W. F. Mangan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mangan and Mrs. Cecil Martin of Sterling were in attendance.

**Stepped on Rusty Nail.**

Wm. Nolitzke had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail Monday afternoon, the ugly instrument penetrating nearly through his foot. He came to Harmon Tuesday to have the member treated. The wound is very painful and the foot is swelled to twice its natural size, but it is believed that blood poisoning can be prevented.

**Ball Game Sunday.**

After a rest of three weeks the Harmon Regulars will play a strong Sterling team on the local diamond next Sunday.

Ed Long will pitch in a game for Pawpaw Friday.

**Pickups vs. Pickups.**

The Swamp Angels gathered together a nine last Sunday and tackled a Harmon club made up of individuals belonging to the Regulars, the Carpenters and the Junior nine. Nine innings were played: The score was: The Angels 2, Harmon 16.

**Corn Growing.**

Corn is growing nicely, so are the weeds in the fields. These will be conquered if the weather permits. Most of the farmers are cultivating the crop and the stand is sufficiently good to dispel for the time being the usual predictions of a failure.

**McKeel School Closed.**

The McKeel school, Miss Mamie Wells, teacher, closed the year's work last Friday. A good program was rendered and enjoyed by all present. What was more enjoyable to the pupils was the treat supplied—something less than ten gallons of ice cream, and other refreshments.

**Waterworks Well.**

Drilling of the village well is not progressing very rapidly on account of the fact that the stratum of rock which the contractor is working in is so hard as to require a sharpening of the drill every few hours.

The well has now reached a depth of 350 feet, the latter 200 of which has been through solid rock.

**Personals.**

James Mangus of Dixon was in Harmon yesterday.

Dr. Bessie Ross-Carlisle of Robinson, called by the death of her niece, will remain a week to visit relatives. She will be joined by her husband next week.

There will be a dance at Hahnaman tomorrow, Friday, evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon and son of Palmyra attended the funeral yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wadsworth and son and Miss Carrie Selfkin of Dixon were in Harmon yesterday.

Misses Frances and Gladys Kugler returned yesterday from a week's pleasant visit in Bloomington.

Dame Rumor is responsible for the report that two well known Harmon people were married during the past week.

Mrs. N. N. Hettinger and daughter Grace left last Saturday for Van Patten for a a week's visit with Champaign and Piatt county relatives and friends.

Father Smith transacted business in Dixon Monday.

J. P. McWilliams of South Dixon visited Harmon friends Saturday.

Supervisor Thomas P. Long returned from Dixon yesterday evening.

W. H. Smith of the postoffice force, carried the mail on route 2 the first three days of this week, on account of the death of Carrier Ross' daughter.

W. H. Kugler, H. J. Durr and T. J Ryan were in Ashton Monday to assist in the organization of the Wyoming Investment Co.

Miss Anna O'Rorke of Rochelle, who has been attending the N. I. college at Dixon, visited her friend, Miss Pearle Garland, the first part of the week.

C. B. Schick of Sterling was here on business Tuesday. He also visited his farm south of town and was well pleased with the crop outlook.

Word has been received from Dr DuVall, who last week was called to Kentucky by the illness of his wife, to the effect that she is convalescing.

The doctor will sell such of his household goods as he doesn't care to move next Saturday and is expected here Tuesday.

On account of the funeral, the dinner to be given by the Ladies' Aid society announced for yesterday, was postponed to some future date.

## POLO WILL CELEBRATE JULY 4TH

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN IN THE OPERA HOUSE.

The various committees are busy making arrangements for a big Fourth of July celebration at Polo. Several bands are being engaged to furnish music. There will be amusement for all classes. A patriotic program will be given in the opera house in the forenoon. On the streets will take place some scalawag races, athletic games and many laughable attractions. A matched game of base ball will be one of the attractions in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a grand display of fire works.

## WANTS TO COLLECT FROM TEDDY

LEE COUNTY WOMAN WOULD SUE ROOSEVELT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Sycamore, Ill., June 14 — Mrs. Pauline Thompson of Lee has been at the Sycamore hospital here the last few days. She came here to consult Cliff & Cliff, who she wanted to engage to collect $500,000 from President Roosevelt, which she said was due her because the president had promised to marry her and had failed to fulfill his promise. She is a pleasant, quiet woman, about 65 years old, a Norwegian by birth. After the sixties attorney had been consulted the sheriff invited Mrs. Thompson to take lodging at the hospital. She was delighted with the handsome quarters and cordial reception, and seems to be enjoying her stay here immensely.

She is considered to be mentally unbalanced and will be taken to her home at Lee.

# AMBOY SCHOOLS CLOSE TONIGHT

MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

## WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

Order of Eastern Star Observed Its Second Anniversary Last Evening.

Amboy, June 14—Commencement services in the Congregational church on last Sunday evening were attended by a large crowd. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. H. J. H. Shaw from the text, "Seek ye First the Kingdom of Heaven." The special music consisted of an anthem by the choir, an instrumental duet by the Messrs. Walter Aschenbrenner and Will Eutorf, and a vocal duet by Dr. N. J. Smith and Miss Clara Aschenbrenner.

Commencement exercises for the Amboy High school will be held this (Friday) evening in the opera house. Those to be graduated are Misses Louise James, Marion Shaw, Nellie Hodges, Ivy Mason, Clara Flack, and Messrs. Ray Emery, Fred Leake.

Following is the program:

Duet, Love Divine .....
.....Messrs. Kennedy and Todd.
Solo, Come to Me.....Frank B. Kennedy
Address, The Industrial Age, Its Demands Upon Educational Systems ...Supt. Theodore H. Bailey
Solo (a) The Sweetest Flower.....
(b) Toreador's Love Song .....
.....William H. Todd
Awarding Honor Certificates .....
.....H. C. Budger
Duet, Calm as the Night .....
.....Messrs. Kennedy and Todd
Presentation of the Class .....
.....Miss Helen Geneva Smith
Solo (a) Serenade.....
(b) Daddy ..Frank B. Kennedy
Solo (a) Ah! 'Tis a Dream.....
(b) Song of Hebrew's Creation .....
.....William H. Todd

**Flag Day Observed.**

Flag day, June 14, will be observed by the Women's Relief Corps on Saturday evening, June 15, by a special program, at Woodman Hall. All are invited.

Children's day will be observed in the Congregational church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

**Annual Picnic.**

The annual picnic of the Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will be held on the church grounds Wednesday afternoon June 19th.

**Observe Second Anniversary.**

Arbutus chapter, No. 553, O. E. S., observed its second anniversary last Tuesday evening. Two candidates, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Frost, took the degrees of the order at this time, and a banquet was served at the close of the work.

The Knights of the Globe held their annual patriotic entertainment and a banquet in the Woodman hall Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Pauline Bliss and Mrs. S. L. Green entertained a number of ladies Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bliss on Main street.

Glenn Vaughan entertained twenty of his young friends Monday evening at the Vaughan home on Jefferson avenue.

A party in honor of Miss Helen G. Smith of the High school, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, south of town, Tuesday evening.

A special meeting of the Woman's club was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Graves in response to a call from the president that the club might receive and consider the report of the advisory board on the plans for the coming year. The plan recommended by this committee was adopted and the club will take up one of the Bay View reading courses for its next year's study.

Mrs. E. S. Everett gave a report of the recent meeting of the district federation in Mt. Carroll, and two delegates for the meeting of the state federation to be held in Bloomington next October were elected. They were Mrs. William Nickolson and Miss Harriet Vaughan, and as alternates, Mrs. F. N. Vaughan and Miss Josephine Egan.

The W[illegible] club with their families, Mrs. Reid, Edwards and Hayes, enjoyed a picnic in Bloomington on Thursday, June 13.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades [illegible] the Lee [illegible] and [illegible], [illegible] visited the [illegible] Miss B. [illegible] a pleasant afternoon [illegible] her a number of useful and valuable presents, as an expression of their regard and appreciation. Miss Woods, after many years of faithful service in the city schools, will leave soon to accept a new location in the state of Washington.

The body of Mrs. Olive Northway Riley, formerly a resident of Amboy and the widow of Flavel Northway, was brought here for burial Thursday. Her death occurred in Mo[illegible], Ind.

**Personals**

Arthur Mellen is home from Champaign.

Jenn Hammond was in Freeport Sunday.

W. P. Barnes is in Chicago this week.

Miss Ruth Wilcox returned from Champaign Friday.

Edwin Coates was in Bloomington last week.

Mrs. William Rossman of Bloomington is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wm. Nickolson.

Mrs. H. A. Appleton is entertaining a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Christopher, of California.

Mrs. M. C. Doniehy of Sterling spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Felker.

Mrs. Tooker and Mrs. Merrifield of Chicago are visiting with friends here.

Miss Lula Giles of Delavan, Ill., is the guest of Miss Louise James.

Mrs. D. M. Stump visited at the home of Rev. N. R. Hines in Mt. Morris last week.

Mrs. Alma Hopkins of Rockford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lace.

Miss Edna Coates returned home last Friday from her year's study at Normal.

Mrs. S. A. Purdy and sons and Mrs. Jacob Wohnke visited with Dixon friends last Saturday.

Mrs. F. R. Doty left on Monday evening for Thompson, Iowa, for a week's sojourn with friends at that place.

Albert Jones has purchased the Rice property on Jones street, consideration $1325.

M. L. Cook and family moved this week into the Schafer home on Metcalf street.

Arthur Walters has purchased of Mrs. William Dempster her house and lot on East avenue.

Joseph Carr is seriously ill and his children have been summoned. Four sons, Peter, of Denver; Frank, of Missouri; Thomas, of Chicago and Mark of Clinton, Ill., have been with him the past week.

George Fincle was quite seriously injured in a runaway accident on Tuesday. He was thrown from his buggy, striking the hard pavement and was severely bruised, but his condition is better than was at first thought.

## BEATS DRUM AND IT EXPLODES

GAS INSTRUMENT USED BY FISH VENDER WRECKED A BUILDING.

Spring Valley, Ill., June 13—Special—Last night at a street fair in Ladd, John Jordan, an engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, was passing a fish fry tent when the proprietor came out to announce that the fish supper was ready and began beating on a gas drum to attract attention. The drum exploded with a report heard five miles away. Jordan was blown ten feet. One leg was torn nearly off and will have to be amputated. The fronts of three store buildings were destroyed by the force of the explosion. The fish fry man escaped with only slight injuries.

**Get License in Chicago.**

The Chicago papers state that a marriage license was issued Thursday to Eddie Oleson and Clara Rossetter of Lee, Ill. Both young people are known here, but the news of their marriage has not been received here as yet.

**Section Man Killed.**

Rockford, June 14—Lorenzo Manchelli, aged 46 years, track worker for the Illinois Central railroad, was struck by a freight train Wednesday afternoon and died on his way to Rockford before the train reached the city.

[illegible] Hogue, North Dixon, [illegible] Lines of the Lady Standing [illegible] of William Lime on the Franklin road. If you wish to know what can be done for rheum[illegible]

[illegible] M. Zidell, the Osteopath, in the Loveland Building. Consultation and Examination Free. d-fw

# TAX LIST MUST BE PUBLISHED

THIS DISPUTED POINT HAS BEEN PASSED UPON BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

## RECENT ASSEMBLY AMENDS LAW

Supervisor of Assessments Must Perform This Duty Under Provision of Revenue Law.

Under an act passed by the last general assembly it is the duty of the supervisor of assessments in each county to publish a completed list of assessments of both personal property and real estate in the county. This is the substance of an opinion rendered yesterday by Attorney General Stead, which is of especial interest and direct application in Lee county.

Since the amendment of the revenue act by the recent assembly a difference of opinion has existed as to whether it was the duty of the supervisor of assessments to direct the publication of both assessments of the matter of publishing the real estate assessments was in the hands of the county board of review.

The opinion was written in response to an inquiry from Chas. McDonald of Tuscola, county treasurer of Douglas county, and is as follows:

"I have your favor of the 10th inst., referring to section 828 of chapter 120 (Revenue) Hurd's Revised Statutes, relating to the publication of assessments, and you say:

"'I understand that under this section I am, as supervisor of assessments, required to publish the personal property list as soon as it is completed, on or before July 10 of each year, and that the board of review shall publish the real estate list after they have acted upon the same. Is this correct?'

Replying thereto, permit me to say that the last legislature passed an act amending the section of the statute referring to, so as to read in part as follows:

"As soon as the county assessor or supervisor of assessments shall have completed the assessment in the year A. D. 1907, he shall cause to be published a full and complete list of such assessment by township or assessment districts, which publication shall be made on or before July 20 of each year in some public newspaper or newspapers published in said county: Provided, that in every township or assessment district in which there is published one or more newspapers of general circulation, the list of such township or assessment district shall be published in said township or assessment district. * * * (Said newspaper) shall furnish to the county assessor, the county supervisor of assessments, and the board of review as many copies of said paper containing the assessment list as they may require, said paper so furnished not to cost to exceed five cents per copy.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

*Estate of John Calvin Flint, deceased.*

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Calvin Flint, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the August Term, on the first Monday in August, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1907.

DOROTHEA A. FLINT, Executrix.

C. E. Grabham, Attorney.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

*Estate of Peter O. Hoge, deceased.*

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Peter O. Hoge, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the August Term, on the First Monday in August, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1907.

CHRISTINA SCHLICK, Executrix.

William L. Lauer, Attorney.

**Low Rates to Pacific Coast Via Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line.**

Very low rates for the round trip will be in effect to San Francisco and Los Angeles daily June 8th to 14th and June 22nd to July 6th (with additional for N. E. A. meeting fee). Also to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and North Pacific Coast points June 20th to July 12th; June 27th to July 12th to Spokane. Liberal return limits. Variable routes. Favorable stop-over arrangements. For rates and full information apply to ticket agent of the Northwestern Line.


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Muslin Gowns, sizes 18 and 19, each

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Underskirts made of good grade bleached muslin, cut full length and width, each

98c, 1.25 $1.50

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Extra Size Muslin Drawers, per pair....25c

Sale Muslin Gowns, choice.....50c
Made of splendid grade bleached muslin embroidery and insertion trimmed at yoke, cut full length and width.

## Corset Covers

TWO SPECIAL LOTS

LOT 1. Lace and insertion trimmed covers, ribbon tied, well made, each.....25c

LOT 2. Embroidered front and back covers, lace trimmed at armholes, choice.....50c

**New India Linons**

And Persian Lawns, specially priced at 7c, 10c, 15c a yd. White Persian Lawns, 25c yd.

Special Values in Swiss and Muslin Embroideries, per yd.

5c, 8c, 10c.

**Children's Knit Waists**

Made of bleached cotton yarns with knit straps over shoulders that do not bind the body, all sizes, each 15c.

**Special Sale**

65 inch pure bleached Satin Damasks, new patterns, per yd. 60c
2-yd wide union linen, half bleached Damask, per yard 55c.
Unbleached Damask, suitable for everyday wear, per yard 30c.
Red check table cloths .....25c, 30c

**Summer Ribbons**

New, Fancy Persian Designs, black and white plaids and flowered effects, all at 25c a yard.
We show at all times a most complete line of heavy and firm Taffeta Ribbons in the most popular shades.

# VAILE AND O'MALLEY

MEN that dress well today buy ready-to-wear clothes. The time is coming when the country tailor will be as obsolete as the old-fashioned shoemaker. Progress has relegated him to the past.

The great organization of tailors and designers that makes our CLOTHES works for months perfecting the style and lines of one single model.

That is the reason the clothes we sell you fit better than tailors fit you; that is why there is so much style about the clothes you buy at this store.

# WAS AN EXPERT THIEF

## Chicago Man Who Completely Furnished His House with Stolen Goods.

### HE HAD ALSO SOLD SOME LOOT

**But His Career Is Ended for Awhile Now—Weds and Gets the Money, Too—State Items.**

Chicago, June 12.—With the arrest of Louis Kratina, 27 years old, 2008 West Forty-seventh street, the police have broken up what they say was one of the boldest and most successful systems of robbery known locally in recent years. Kratina, held at the Central station, confessed to having stolen goods from Lyon Bros., wholesale dealers, 152-56 Madison street, to the amount of $2,500. Kratina has been employed by Lyon Bros. during the last two years as a shipping clerk, and during that time he has caused, by the issuing of false shipping bills, to have delivered at his home house hold furniture and other wares amounting to between $3,000 and $4,000.

**Has Long Been Missing Goods.**

The proprietors of the mercantile house reported to the police that they had been missing goods for a long time, and asked that detectives be assigned to the case. Detectives O'Donnell, Kane, Bernaecht and Finley, of Assistant Chief Schuettler's office, were sent to investigate, and deciding that Kratina's actions were suspicious, searched his home. They learned from neighbors that teams from Lyon Bros.' establishment were in the habit of delivering large consignments of goods to the house, and warrants were sworn out for the young man before dinner yesterday. He was arrested while on his way home from work.

**Told Where to Find Them.**

Kratina was taken to Assistant Chief Schuettler's office, where he broke down and confessed. "If you go to my home," he said to the detectives, "you will find some of the things I took. I guess there are about $1,000 worth there, but most of the stuff has been disposed of." He refused to tell to whom he had sold the goods. The detectives went to Kratina's home, and found that there was hardly an article in the place that had not been stolen from Lyon Bros. There was a parlor set valued at $100, two stoves valued at $75, nine rugs worth $000, a $100 phonograph, dry goods of the finest quality, expensive china dishes, silverware and hundreds of other articles.

**Lowden Sells Some Cattle.**

Chicago, June 12.—A sale of pure bred short horn cattle from the herd of Congressman Frank O. Lowden took place in the amphitheater of the International Live Stock association at the stock yards. Sixty-two head were disposed of at an average price of $[illegible]. The top price for a bull was $[illegible], and for a cow $2,000.

## SHE WEDS AS SHE PLEASES

**Miss Sues to Set Aside Her Father's Will and Makes a Profitable Compromise.**

Paris, Ill., June 12.—The suit brought by Mrs. Alta Nichols, of Christian, to set aside the will of the late William Clark, her father, has been settled out of court. Clark was a wealthy farmer, who inserted in his will a provision that if his daughter was married to Nichols, she should forfeit all share in the estate. Despite the prohibition, the daughter married the man of her choice, and then brought suit to set aside the will on the ground of undue influence.

As the result of the compromise, Nichols receives $960 cash, the family homestead, worth $2,000, an annuity of $150 during the life of her mother, and, following the death of her mother, property valued at $40,000. The remainder of the estate, valued at $20,000, goes to Otis W. Clark, the brother.

**Would Hardly Blame the Man.**

Granite City, Ill., June 12. — Miss Estella McClain, of Alton, appeared in Justice Kinder's court in Granite City to prosecute E. A. Seck, an Alton druggist. She said he visited a physician's office in Alton, where she was employed, and stole three kisses. Seck admits the episode. Miss McClain is undeniably pretty that when Justice Kinder saw her he remarked: "One can hardly blame a man for wanting to kiss a girl who looks like that."

**Illinois Delegates Appointed.**

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—Governor Deneen has appointed about seventy-five delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Constructions [illegible] meets in Minneapolis June 12 to [illegible]. Among the number is Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, members of the state board of public charities, and heads of state charitable institutions.

**Opening of Camp Lincoln.**

Springfield, Ill., June 12. — Camp Lincoln will resume the aspect of a military post next Saturday, when the Fifth regiment, Illinois National Guard, will begin its annual encampment. Each regiment will spend eight days in Camp Lincoln.

**Chicago Man on the Board.**

Springfield, Ill., June 12.—Louis H. Kuh, of Chicago, has been appointed a member of the state board of [illegible] to succeed Charles A. [illegible], deceased, for the First district.

## SENATOR MORGAN IS DEAD

**Represented Alabama in the Upper House of Congress for Thirty Years—Heart Trouble Fatal.**

Washington, June 12.—United States Senator John Tyler Morgan, of Alabama, for thirty years a member of the upper house of congress, chairman of the senate committee on interoceanic canals and prominent as a brigadier general in the Confederate army, is dead at his home here. Senator Morgan had been in bad health for a number of years, but had more or less regularly attended the sessions of congress. He suffered from angina pectoris, which was cause of his death.

Morgan attended to his congressional duties at his home here until about a week ago. Since that time he had been confined to his house and to his bed. He was able, however, to sit up for a while yesterday and talk over some official matters with his secretary. He died at 1:15 p. m. yesterday. Morgan was born at Athens, Tenn., June 20, 1821. His home in Alabama was at Selma, where the funeral will take place, the body probably being taken from here Thursday.

## WIND IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

**Plays More Havoc at Dupioin and May Possibly Have Killed Two Persons.**

Dupoin, Ill., June 12. The second of a series of June cyclones paralleled for southern Illinois swept over this city and the surrounding community, and while it was comparatively of brief duration the damage inflicted will be almost as heavy as that of Friday's storm. The path of the storm extended from northwest to southeast over that portion of the city damaged Friday. The A. M. E. Zion church was totally demolished by the storm. Shortly before the storm reached the church a man and child were seen to seek shelter inside until the church had collapsed, and it is believed that they were crushed.

Several of the new electric lights were demolished, smokestacks toppled, scores of trees uprooted and other damage inflicted. A portion of the roof of the U. S. Smith & Co. store was torn away by the violence of the storm. A string of cars in the Illinois Central yards was blown from a switch upon the Eldorado main track while the storm was at its height. Had this occurred a few moments earlier the St. Louis passenger train would have been wrecked. The storm was accompanied by a terrific rain and hail.

**Cabrera in His Usual Health.**

Guatemala City, Guatemala, June 11. — Foreign Minister Barrios, who is also second vice president of Guatemala, has made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "We thank you for information regarding the reports circulated in the effort that President Cabrera has been assassinated. The statement is absolutely false. The president is enjoying[illegible] health."

**Root Declines to Talk.**

Washington, June 12. — Secretary Root positively declined to make any statement respecting the Japanese situation. His refusal was based solely upon his unwillingness to accord the rumors official notice, and not upon any belief on his part that there is the least danger of war, or even of a breach of the friendly relations that now exist between the United States and Japan.

**Would Deport the Asiatics.**

Cape Town, June 12.—Hagger, a Labor party member of the legislature, has introduced a bill abolishing Asiatic immigration to Natal by Dec. 31, 1908, and providing for the repatriation of the Chinese coolies at the termination of their contracts.

## SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS

Chicago, June 12. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburg—Brooklyn 4, Pittsburg 7; at Cincinnati—Boston 2, Cincinnati 1; (second game) Boston 3, Cincinnati 7; at St. Louis—New York 8, St. Louis 7; at Chicago—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5—ten innings.

American: At Philadelphia — St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 0; at Boston — Cleveland 0, Boston 2; at New York —Detroit 10, New York 2; at Washington—Weather.

Association: At Louisville — Kansas City 3, Louisville 4—(ten innings; (second game) Kansas City 1, Louisville 4; at Toledo—St. Paul 0, Toledo 8—five innings, rain; at Indianapolis —Milwaukee 3, Indianapolis 2; (second game) Milwaukee 2, Indianapolis 6; at Columbus—Minneapolis 1, Columbus 6.

Western: At Omaha — Denver 2, Omaha 9; at Lincoln—Des Moines 4, Lincoln 0; at Sioux City—Pueblo 5, Sioux City 9.

**Your Own Body.**

Think deliberately of the house you live in—your body. Make up your mind not to abuse it. Eat nothing that will hurt it; wear nothing that distorts or pains it. Do not overload it with victuals or drink or work. Give yourself regular and abundant sleep. Keep your body warmly clad. At the first signal of danger from any of the thousand enemies that surround you defend yourself. Do not take cold, guard yourself against it. If you feel the first symptoms, give yourself heroic treatment. Get into a fine glow of heat by exercise. This is the only body you will ever have in this world. A large share of pleasure and pain of life will come through the use you make of it. Study deeply and diligently the structure of it, the laws that should govern it, the pains and penalties that will surely follow a violation of every law of life or health.

# LOWDEN STOCK BREAKS RECORD

### CONGRESSMAN SELLS SIXTY-ONE HEAD OF REGISTERED ANIMALS.

### SALE HELD TUESDAY IN CHICAGO

**Cattle Brought Total of $38,000, An Average of $630 a Head—The Average Price Was $810.**

All records for live stock sales were shattered yesterday when Congressman Frank O. Lowden disposed of sixty-one head of prize cattle at the stockyards in Chicago. The sale attracted the largest crowd in the history of such events in Chicago. Federal Judge K. M. Landis adjourned his court so that some of the interested litigants might attend.

The cattle which were from Col. Lowden's "Shadeliffe" stock farm near Oregon, Ill., brought a total of more than $38,000, an average of $630 a head.

Dr. W. H. Eisele of Milwaukee purchased one white shorthorn bull, "Cumberland's Last," for $3,000 and one cow, "Harampi 14," for $2,000.

The first ten animals in the list, all females, sold at prices averaging $840 each. The highest price paid for one of the ten was $1,405 and the lowest $660.

## WILL TRY SIX CASES THIS TERM

**LAW TERM OF THE LEE COUNTY COURT TO RECONVENE ON MONDAY.**

The trial list for the law term of the Lee county court was made up when the court convened Monday, and after the list was completed court was adjourned by Judge Scott until next Monday. The docket shows the following cases to be tried:

Boyd vs. Stilwell, June 26, at 9 a. m.

Swann vs. McDermott, June 25, 9 a. m.

Flint vs. George, June 25, 1:30 p. m.

Swartz vs. Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric railroad, June 24, at 1:30 p. m.

Keenan vs. Drew, June 27, 10 a. m.

Zoeller vs. Gonnerman, June 24, 1:30 p. m.

## FREEPORT MAY LOSE FACTORY

**TRADE PAPERS SAY THAT THE CABLE ORGAN FACTORY MAY LEAVE.**

Freeport, June 11.—Music trade papers published in Chicago and New York indicate that the Hobart M. Cable organ factory will be moved from Freeport to Holly, Mich., a city of fifteen hundred people, who donated $30,000 toward the construction of a plant and subscribed for the preferred stock to the extent of $30,000.

S. N. Swan, superintendent, and manager, when asked this morning in regard to the removal of the plant, had nothing to say in confirmation or denial of the report. Mr. Swan is one of the largest stockholders and is a director of the company.


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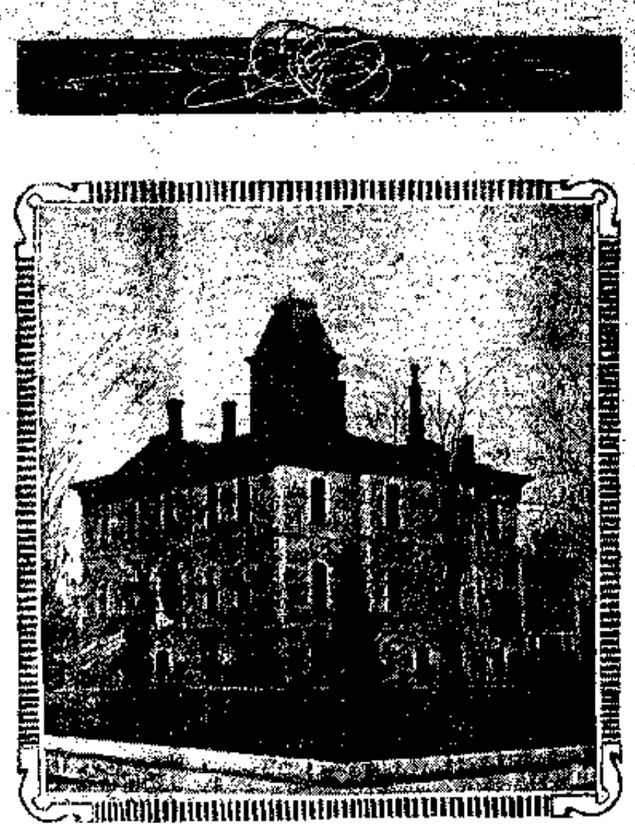
**PHYSICAL DIRECTOR VISITS DIXON FRIENDS**

John Fee and wife of Fresno, Cal., are visiting with W. B. Baker in North Dixon. Mr. Fee was formerly physical director at the college and the Y. M. C. A. in this city and is well remembered by Dixon people. He is now director in the Y. M. C. A. in Fresno.



**COURTHOUSE, BOISE, SCENE OF THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.**

Boise, the scene of the trial of William D. Haywood, charged with the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, is the county of both Idaho and Ada county, and court is held in the Ada county courthouse.

# S. W. A. VETERANS HOLD ENCAMPMENT

**MEETING AT AURORA HELD SATURDAY WAS LARGELY ATTENDED.**

### ELGIN MAN ELECTED COMMANDER

**Temperance Canteen Society Will Be Organized by the Ladies' Auxiliary.**

The Spanish War Veterans were well represented at the fourth annual encampment of the order of Illinois at Aurora on Saturday. Senator A. J. Hopkins delivered an address, as did the Past Commander of the G. A. R., J. F. Walker, and Col. J. Hamilton Lewis. The business meeting was held Friday evening, at which time the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Department commander—John R. Powers, Elgin.

Senior vice commander—Oliver D. Steele, Chicago.

Junior vice commander — John Marshall, Chicago.

Judge advocate—F. W. Latimer, Galesburg.

Surgeon—A. Lofgren, Rockford.

Chaplain—William Saunders, Chicago.

Marshal—Pfohl A. Hoyt, Rockford.

Members elected to the council of administration of the Spanish War Veterans are Messrs. Quincy, Connell, White, Mock, Donahue, Carberry, Schrader and Dennison.

**Favor the Canteen.**

A temperance canteen society will be organized by the Ladies' auxiliary and efforts will be made to bring about legislation that will result in the canteen's restoration.

The delegates appointed by the members of Camp Baldwin of this city did not attend the encampment.

## FARMHAND SWINDLES MERCHANTS

**FORGES PROMINENT MAN'S SIGNATURE TO RAISE THE MONEY.**

DeKalb, June 11—A farm hand going under the name of Geo. Halling, alias Geo. Haslings, created quite a sensation in business circles by presenting and securing the cash upon, so far as definitely known, checks amounting to between $500 and $600 along the business street last Saturday afternoon and evening.

The man had received a bona fide check from Senator Dan Hunt for $35, which was cashed by Dr. Brown late in the afternoon. Using this as a foil he drew and forged Mr. Hunt's name to several other checks for the same amount, which were cashed along the business street.

Isadore Eichler, brother of Eichler Brothers in this city, was a loser in the deal. To what extent is not yet known. Mr. Eichler is a business man of DeKalb.

# CROP ESTIMATES LOOK CHEERING

**EVERYTHING POINTS TOWARDS PROSPERITY AMERICAN FARMERS.**

### OAT CROP IS TO BE ENORMOUS

**There Will Be a Falling Off in the Yield of Corn, the King of Cereals.**

Wheat at $1.30!

This prediction, current for weeks, assumed the stamp of officiality yesterday when the estimate of crop conditions, made by the United States census bureau, was given out.

A triple combination of conditions, which has not occurred within history, brings close to realization the almost unprecedented figure, which means such prosperity to American farmers as has not dawned since the days of Egypt.

**Estimates Cheering.**

Estimates of crop conditions given yesterday by the United States census bureau provide ample food for rosy predictions.

Winter wheat is rated at 77.4 condition. This indicates a crop of 376,000,000 bushels. The spring crop is rated at 88.7, which indicates 255,000,000 bushels. These two crops place the year's production so far as estimated at 631,000,000 bushels.

This is a falling off of about 14 1-3 per cent from the yield of last year. Green bugs and unseasonable weather in the southwest are responsible for this cut. But profits on the other crops will repair the breach in national prosperity, and the farmer will not suffer.

**Oat Crop Will Be Huge.**

"Oats 81.6," says the government bulletin. This being interpreted puts the yield of oats at the enormous figure of 945,000,000 bushels. This is one of the largest crops on record, being so near the top that it is outranked by only an inconsiderable margin.

Rye, the condition of which is given as 88.1, will reap in the close neighborhood of 31,000,000 bushels. This is slightly smaller than the normal crop. Barley, at 84.9, with an estimated production of 188,000,000 bushels, is about the normal crop.

Corn, king of cereals, will be reaped to the total figure of 2,700,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 3,000,000,000 bushels, but last year's crop was the banner yield, the largest harvest of corn ever drawn from the bosom of this or any other country since the world began. The falling off is attributed to the late spring, but even so, the figure is slightly above the level for many years back.

**Leech Weds Couple.**

Justice William Leech united Ora Guy McNinch and Emma P. Tompking both of Rock Falls in marriage at the court house Monday. The wedding was performed in the county court room and those who had assembled at the tax sale were the guests.

# ARMINGTON ELECTED CASHIER DIXON BANK

**FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE REWARDED BY DIRECTORS ON MONDAY.**

### FORSYTHE IS HIS ASSISTANT

**New Officials Are Competent and Have Confidence of Dixon's Business Interests.**

A. P. Armington has been elected cashier and director of the Dixon National bank to succeed the late Charles H. Hughes. The directors of the bank held a meeting late Monday afternoon and Mr. Armington was chosen to the important office with no opposition.

Mahlon Forsythe was chosen assistant cashier at the same meeting of the directors, and both officials assumed their new duties this morning.

**Are Competent Men.**

The choice of these men will prove satisfactory to the financial interests of the city. The new cashier has been connected with the banking interests of the city for many years. He has been in the employ of the bank, of which he has been chosen cashier, for the past fifteen years, his rise from the position of bookkeeper to that of cashier being due entirely to his ability and conscientious work. He is a shrewd financier and will safeguard the interests of his institution.

His assistant is also a competent man in every way and has the confidence of the financial interests of the city. He has been in the Dixon National bank for several years and his ability to transact the duties of his new office is unquestioned.

# BOY DOES NOT SURVIVE ACCIDENT

**LITTLE WOOSUNG LAD INJURED BY FALLING TREE DIED LAST NIGHT.**

### NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS

**Baby of George Schroeder Injured in Runaway Sunday Getting Along Nicely.**

Woosung, Ill., June 11—Special—Glenn Haupt, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Haupt of this place, who was injured by being crushed by a tree Sunday morning, died at 12:10 o'clock last night without regaining consciousness after the tragic accident.

Death came easily; the little fellow slept away and did not suffer much before his demise. The parents are grief-stricken and the entire community has been stirred by the sad affair.

The boy will be mourned by his parents, two brothers and five sisters, as well as by many friends about the town. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**CARELESS BOYS WILL ANSWER MURDER CHARGE**

**Two Rockford Youths Rowed Too Near Dam and Two Girls Were Drowned.**

Ray Tramble and Claude Wheeler of Rockford were arrested yesterday charged with the murder of Minnie Hank and Adelphia Keorting of Belvidere late Sunday afternoon. The four were out rowing and the boys are charged with having been criminally careless in allowing the boat to get too near the dam in the Kishwaukee river. The two girls were drowned when the craft went over the dam.

**ABLE TO SWIM; LAD ESCAPES DROWNING**

Sterling Gazette: Otto Behrends, the seven year old son of J. B. Behrends, gateman for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at the First avenue crossing, came very close to drowning in Rock river Sunday evening and had he not been an adept at swimming, he would have met a watery grave.


**BUSINESS CARDS**

**I. F. Edwards**
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS of Lee County, Ill. Teachers' examination at his office, in the Court House at Dixon, the first Saturday in every month, with the exceptions of January and July. Examinations begin at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m. The Annual Institute will be held in Amboy August 21-24.

**J. P. Palmer**
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Real Estate and Loan. Office, Union Block, 2nd floor, First St., Dixon, Ill.

**Trudell & Smith**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office over Dixon National Bank, Dixon, Ill.

**MEDICINE.**

**C. C. HUNT**
PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, Dixon, Ill. Office in Hunt Building. Residence Third Street. Office Telephone No. 12; Residence, No. 20.

**O. B. Blackman, M. D.**
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**AFTER THREE YEARS ATTORNEY OBTAINS PENSION**

Attorney John P. Devine has obtained a pension for Mrs. Mary Conner of West Dixon. Mrs. Conner is a deserving woman and she is very much delighted with her good fortune. Attorney Devine worked faithfully for three years before he was able to get the pension for his client.

**MISS KENNETH CLOSES SCHOOL WEDNESDAY**

Miss Hazel Kenneth will arrive from West Brooklyn Thursday evening. Miss Kenneth has been teaching the Cinke school near that village for the past year and Wednesday afternoon she will close her school for the summer. Miss Kenneth will teach nearer Dixon next year.

# EDITORS HAVE A LOOK AT PEORIA

## Enthusiastic Meeting of the Illinois Press Association.

## VISIT TO ASYLUM FOR INSANE

### Enjoy a Hearty Lunch and Listen to Interesting Address by Dr. Zeller.

**Superintendent of the Institution Tells How It Is Conducted—Address on Good Roads by Engineer Johnson.**

The meeting of the Illinois Press association held in Peoria last week, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held. The association "talked shop" and discussed many matters of great importance to the press and the people. The session began on Tuesday morning and concluded with a banquet given by Peoria citizens Thursday night. The election of officers was as follows:

President, J. C. Adams, Peotone; vice presidents, Miss Mary Davidson, Carthage; J. M. Sheets, Oblong; Charles Mead, Geneva; secretary, J. M. Page, Jerseyville; treasurer, H. A. David, Carlinville. A pleasant feature of the meeting was a number of recitations by Miss Edith Dodds, of Springfield, a mere school girl, but her perfect mastery of the art and her winsome manners drew out the loudest applause. A ride over the beautiful city added to the interest and the people of Peoria did all in their power to make the visit pleasant.

**Insane Asylum Visited.**

The greatest event of the session was a visit to the asylum for the incurable insane, at Bartonville, a suburb of Peoria. The editors had heard of this institution—they had heard of an asylum which, with its cottages, house 2,000 insane persons whom the doctors have pronounced incurable, and who were kept in unbarred walls, where no restraints were used and where sweet women, ranging in ages from 18 to 30, had the care of, and were the attendants of incurably insane men and women. They had heard of these things, but scarcely believed they could exist until they saw with their own eyes that all they had heard was true and that all had not been told. After a hearty lunch, Dr. Zeller, the superintendent of the asylum, was called upon and told of the institution, its founding, its building and the manner in which it was conducted. The doctor paid a high compliment to the country press for their unselfish work in aiding to let the people know of the real conditions as they exist at Bartonville, and he attributed much of its success and usefulness to the fact that the country papers had manfully stood by him in his efforts for improved conditions and the same treatment of the insane."

**Newest of Institutions.**

Among other things, the doctor said: "The Illinois asylum for the incurable insane is the newest of the great charitable institutions of Illinois. It had its inception in the desire to place under state care the insane inmates of the almshouses and its remarkable growth and the recent agitation against county care of the insane show how wisely its projectors planned and built. It was founded by Governor Altgeld, built by Tanner, occupied and enlarged by Yates, and now, in the administration of Governor Deneen, has received the largest appropriation ever voted at one time for the physically sick in Illinois.

"Built upon new lines and designed to meet special conditions, it discarded former institutional methods almost from the outset. 'Sane Surroundings for the Insane' became its motto, and it has been in the forefront of every movement that has thrown about the care of the insane more comfort and privileges in the past few years than any previous ten centuries show.

"The idea of the home is suggested in its construction and is brought to the highest point consistent with institutional life in the interior of the cottages. In a home there is neither imprisonment, restsence, or mechanical restraint, nor are either of these abominations found within this institution.

**Alteration Is Impossible.**

"Its 2,000 inmates are neither restrained nor imprisoned and the spirit of non-resistance so thoroughly permeates the force that an alteration is impossible. Activity marks every feature of the daily life of the institution and idleness on the part of an able-bodied inmate is as undesirable as in an employe.

"To meet the just demands of labor, the eight-hour day was adopted in 1905, and has been absolutely adhered to since in every department. This makes it possible to exact the utmost from the employe and has resulted in an increase in the pay and a reduction in the number of employes. The institution is a community within itself. Classification is minute and its two thousand inmates occupy twenty-three cottages or wards. There are separate cottages for the working inmates, for the aged and infirm, for the violent and destructive, and a distinctly separate hospital system in which the physically sick receive treatment. Its epileptics are segregated and constitute the nucleus of the future epileptic colony of Illinois. There are one hundred and sixty of them and they are cared for from every social, moral, industrial and medical standpoint. Records of seizures are kept and important statistics are being obtained.

**Tent Colony for Consumptives.**

"The tent colony for insane consumptives is the most complete of its kind in the world. It consists of twenty-two canvas tents and houses, in which are quartered twenty-five consumptives of each sex. It is isolated from all other wards and has its own mess hall and diet kitchen. A solarium of ruby lights and one of violet glass afford sitting rooms, in which, in addition to every other curative agency, the influence of photo-therapy on the progress of the disease is being demonstrated. Every patient has been diagnosed microscopically and the opsonic index is the guide where serum therapy is applied. The approved diet is given in measured amount and a careful record of each case is maintained. Six nurses, in relays of two for each of the eight-hour shifts, have charge of it, and the wealthiest consumptive, seeking the outdoor treatment in this or any other climate, could secure no more for his money than is here given to these poor and unfortunate wards of the State, free of charge.

**Census of June 4.**

"The daily census on the morning of June 4th was: Number admitted, 2; number discharged, 0; number paroled, 0; number escaped, 0; number died, 0; number sick in hospitals, 120; number sick in infirmaries, 121; number sick in tent colonies, 50; number in cottages for epileptics, 125; number in all other cottages, 1,561; total number present, 1,990.

"To properly feed and care for this enormous population requires nine hundred pounds of fresh meat for one meal. Eight barrels of flour are used daily in the bakery. Twenty bushels of potatoes are required for one meal, and it required 400 pies to go around. Two hundred gallons of coffee or tea are served at each meal and more than four barrels of soup. The item of salt alone calls for more than two barrels a week. When ordinary radishes or spring onions are served, it requires twelve thousand for a meal and the institution gardens are able to yield these and to supply three hundred barrels of saner kraut and five thousand gallons of canned tomatoes, as well as tons of vegetables throughout the season.

**Profit on Hogs.**

"One hundred and twenty-five hogs are constantly fattening on the refuse, and the profit from this source alone is more than three thousand dollars a year. In addition to the yield from the thirty head of institutional cows seventy gallons of milk are purchased daily. The aggregate expense of maintaining the entire plant reaches the apparently enormous sum of eight hundred dollars a day, yet reduced to the individual it amounts to but one hundred and thirteen dollars per annum for each patient cared for, and still more intimately, it shows that it costs less than thirty-five cents a day for the complete care of one inmate of the institution. It costs more than one thousand dollars a day to maintain the smallest government battleship afloat, and against the one hundred and thirty dollars per capita per annum for the maintenance of an insane person, the war department spends nearly eleven hundred dollars per annum for each soldier in the service.

**Training School Maintained.**

"The scientific side keeps pace with the material. The 160 nurses are in the hands of an educated chief nurse and a standard training school is maintained. Eight physicians constitute a medical staff capable of meeting any condition that may arise and only last week, a cataract was successfully removed and eyesight restored to an inmate. Capital operations in surgery have been met successfully when indicated, special care and attention have been placed at the disposal of extraordinary cases and no charge has ever been rendered for such service. Women attendants have replaced the men in the care of the male insane until but one cottage is cared for by men and more than 800 of the insane men are exclusively cared for by women.

"The institutional site consists of 160 acres of picturesque bluffs overlooking the beautiful valley of the Illinois and it is unenclosed. An adjacent quarter section of rich bottom land constitutes the garden, the yield of which netted the state more than $8,000 last year.

**Employment for Old Ladies.**

"An industrial school gives employment to 100 old ladies, who, in addition to much piecing and embroidery, turn out tons of carpet rags which are taken to the looms in the domestic building and woven into carpets and rugs for use in the cottages, solely by inmate labor. Rags that formerly sold for three-quarters of a cent a pound are thus converted into serviceable furnishing worth thirty or forty times the market price. Diversion of every harmless variety is afforded and the inmates of one cottage have organized a fairly creditable orchestra which frequently goes from ward to ward for the entertainment of their fellow inmates.

"The patients are indulged in their harmless hallucinations and the least possible show of discipline is made, although it exists unconsciously, from the lowest to the highest position.

"Amusement and entertainment are furnished on every possible occasion and only the day before 200 inmates were taken to the city, seven miles away, where they attended Barnum's show and in spite of the confusion incident to such occasions, all were safely returned. In the party were many so called violent patients, including a celebrated shoplifter and kleptomaniac who has successfully escaped from many institutions and prisons.

**Kindness and Toleration.**

"The spirit of kindness and toleration overshadows every other thought. 'Am I my brother's keeper' is never asked. We are here to care for these people. A great state with a quickening public conscience has given them into our keeping and entrusted them to our care and we have gone out to the farms and villages of Illinois and have secured a force of employes imbued with that kindliness of heart that goes with the experience and in this atmosphere of nonresistance, with the Geneva cross, the non-combatants' emblem of the civilized world floating from our flagstaff, have made of them valuable lieutenants, everyone in sympathy with our policy and eager to extend its influence.

"The press of the state has been our inspiration. Though not sparing criticisms, it has been generous in its approval of every humane innovation. It has made these things possible and has thereby rendered a distinct service to humanity. The management has been given a free hand by our present governor, who has shown his interest by no less than three visits within the year. His present strong board of charities has generously approved the methods in operation here and with this support it is believed that the Illinois asylum for the incurable insane, now happily changed by legal enactment, is destined to greater accomplishments than ever."

**Question of Good Roads.**

Another feature of the association meeting was an address on the question of good roads by Mr. A. N. Johnson, the state engineer of the state highways commission. Mr. Johnson's address was very interesting. He said, in part:

"A summary of road expenses of the state shows that in 1905 the total cost of maintaining the 64,141 miles of public highways, including both money and labor tax, was $1,625,305, of which $490,563 is the estimated value of the labor tax, leaving $1,134,802 as the actual cash tax raised. Of this amount $1,858,730 was for bridges.

"Through the aid of the 20,000 rural letter carriers of the state exact information concerning over a third of the roads in the state has been secured. Concisely the summary of this information is that most of the roads are generally bad many weeks each year. Much of the work is done at the wrong season, and the system is an extravagant one.

**Road Traffic Census.**

"For the first time in this country a systematic census of road traffic has been undertaken and an actual count of vehicles crossing at seventy-one (71) points in different parts of the state is made three or four times a month throughout the entire year. The results of this census will show, among other things, exactly how the condition of the road affects its use.

"In addition this data brings out very clearly the importance of good road conditions to the business interests of the smaller cities. For example, it is found that the traffic over earth roads is five to seven times as much when the roads are in good condition as during January, February and March; while the increase in the traffic in good weather where the roads are in good condition the year around, is only doubled, and in some instances observed the amount of traffic was remarkably uniform throughout the year. One curious point was brought out during this investigation: Ordinary business interests and farming pursuits do not compare with the seductive attractions of a circus in stimulating travel on country roads. A circus will increase the number of vehicles four or five times over what would ordinarily be expected.

**Earth Road Drag.**

"One of the first problems to demand the attention of the commission was the proper maintenance of earth roads. The earth road drag is the simplest and, at the same time, one of the best means for caring for earth roads. When the commission began its work considerable had been heard about the drag, but its use was not at all common. Special effort was made to bring to the attention of all the local highway commissioners and everyone interested the improvement of the mud roads and the great benefits that could be secured by this very inexpensive method. Twenty-five thousand (25,000) copies of a bulletin describing how to make the drag and exactly how to use it were distributed in all parts of the state, and before summer opened it was reported there were no less than four thousand (4,000) drags in use.

**Convict Labor Prepares Stone.**

"The convict labor law of Illinois provides that the board of trade on industries of the state shall furnish to the state highway commission crushed rock for free distribution among local road authorities all over the country.

"There are at present three crushers in operation, one at the Joliet penitentiary in the northern part of the state, and two at the southern penitentiary. The combined capacity of these crushers is 1,350 cubic yards per eight hours. These crushers are operated by convict labor as are also the quarries. From 400 to 600 convicts can be successfully employed, depending on the extent to which the quarries have been opened. The prisons have sold enough of the crushed stone in open market to pay for the installation of the machinery so that this product is absolutely without additional cost to the taxpayers of the state.

**Experimental Roads.**

"With the aid of material thus prepared, the commission has been able to construct experimental stone roads in sections of the state where macadam roads had never before been used or built, at a cost to the commission of little more than the expense of supervision. The commission also furnishes the rollers and sprinklers, as few communities are at present provided with those necessities for proper stone road building.

"In some instances the railroads were willing to accept ballast in payment of freight, and in this way the material was delivered to the local authorities free of charge and the only cost to the community for the road was the labor of preparing the road bed and putting on the material.

"Owing to the short time in which to prepare work last season, but two experimental roads were built. Many applications have been made for this work, and already two roads are practically completed, and the construction of eight or ten more will be undertaken this summer.

"These roads are experimental in two ways; first in that they demonstrated the physical possibility of making this kind of a road under given conditions; second, in an economic sense, in that a community can better tell after making actual use of such a road whether it is worth while to construct any more roads of this character. How else is this question to be intelligently decided by a community except by a practical trial?

**Highway Bridges.**

"As has already been stated, nearly half the cash tax for roads and bridges in 1905 was spent for bridges. In a number of counties sixty per cent. of the amount spent for roads and bridges was for bridges, so that this feature of highway work is one of particular importance in Illinois. Only a casual investigation was necessary to establish the fact that a majority of the bridges were about half the requisite strength and many cost approximately twice what they should. The reason for this can be summed up as due to the lack of skilled supervision. It is not expected that the commissioners and supervisors are engineers, yet they must expend the taxpayers' money for bridges about which they know nothing, nothing about the requisite strength, nothing about the proper cost.

"To correct these conditions, the Illinois highway commission offers free of charge to the local highway officials designs, estimates, and specifications for highway bridges of all kinds, and the demand for this aid indicates that it will be one of the most important phases of the work of the commission. Already plans and estimates for some fifty bridges are under way.

**Concrete Bridges Recommended.**

"Scarcely a township in the state but has very many small bridges with plank floors, and in many cases plans for the abutments, which are a source of constant danger to the traveling public and an endless expense to taxpayers.

"It is within the means of every township to replace these small bridges, that is, bridges with spans up to fifty feet, with concrete structures. Some townships may prefer to be able to build but one or two of these bridges a year, but the most economical plan would be to construct all of these bridges at one time, making a systematic survey of the township sufficient to decide what size of bridge should go in at each place.

**Plan of Highway Commission.**

"The assistance already gained in the past year's work in Illinois, combined with the experience in other sections of the country, shows the importance and necessity of experimental road work. The objects attained by this work are to introduce to different communities improved methods of carrying on their present road work, and also to demonstrate the value of new and untried methods.

"For example, experiments are under way for the construction, in a simple way, of earth roads in such a manner that they will be reasonably substantial and useful throughout the year. A very short piece of road which was constructed a year ago gave very good results this past winter, sufficient to warrant undertaking these experiments on a very much larger scale. The possibility of their success more than warrants all expense to which the state highway commission will be put in carrying them out. It is too early at present to predict what the outcome will be, but at any rate no effort will be left untried which promises to transform at a small expense our sticky, muddy roads into something that will be comfortable travel all the year.

**Better Roads Without More Taxes.**

"There is a large field of operation for a state highway commission in investigating and finding out what are the best methods to be used under certain conditions and, having found them out, making them known to everybody. Let it be known that every commissioner can, for the trouble of asking, get advice on all matters of road and bridge building; that in fact the highway commission is a bureau of practical road information based on the best and most up-to-date methods. What is needed for the present is to get better results without increased taxation, and it is on this principle alone that the work of the state highway commission is based. Before better results can be obtained, better methods are necessary, and it is essential that the advantages of better methods be first demonstrated before increased expenditures are discussed. Better roads are possible without increased taxes."

# SEA ENGULFED THEM

### Eleven of the Minnesota's Crew Start Aboard and Are No More Seen.

**THEY AND THEIR LAUNCH LOST**

**Six Midshipmen Just Entering on Their Career Included.**

**These, with Five Jackies, Make Up the Dreadful Toll Exacted by Old Ocean—Run Down by a Steamer.**

Norfolk, Va., June 13.—It is stated authoritatively here that the naval officials have absolute knowledge of the identity of a steamer which ran down the launch of the battleship Minnesota.

Washington, June 13.—The loss at one time of six bright young midshipmen fresh from the academy at Annapolis, and a boatswain and four enlisted men attached to the big battleship Minnesota—eleven men all together—as reported briefly to the navy department was one of the most severe blows that has fallen upon the personnel of the navy since the Spanish war, in the estimation of the officials. Because of their youth and very recent entry into the naval service the young officers who were lost were not widely known outside of the naval academy.

**Names of the Midshipmen Lost.**

Midshipman Henry C. Murfin, Jr., was a native of Ohio and a member of the second class of the naval academy. Midshipman Ross had been sent aboard the battleship Minnesota for a summer course of instruction, to afford the practical education necessary to supplement the theoretical work at the naval academy. Philip H. Field was a midshipman from Colorado who belonged to the first class of the academy. Midshipman Walter C. Ulrich, of the second class, was from Wisconsin. W. H. Stevenson, of North Carolina, was a member of the second class, and Henry L. Holden, of Wisconsin, was a member of the same class; E. P. Holcomb, of Delaware, member of the second class.

**Seamen Who Were Lost.**

The names of five missing seamen are: R. H. Dalton, seaman; H. L. Vandorn and F. B. Plumber, ordinary seamen; O. W. Westphal, fireman, first class; Jesse Conn, coal passer.

**Accounting for the Disaster.**

These eleven men had been ashore to the exposition Monday night, the middies attending a ball. They started in a steam launch for their ship about midnight. Every one conversant with the steam launches used in the navy say they are seaworthy little craft. The conclusion is reached at the navy department that either on account of the lateness of the hour the launch in her haste had been driven hard into the heavy sea that prevailed in Hampton roads, or that the little boat had been run down by some of the giant ocean steamers that make use of the roads as a refuge in time of storm. At any rate the boat and all on board are missing and the only thing known to be on board the launch that has been recovered is a "dinky" box belonging to the fireman on the launch, which was picked up afloat.

## ALL DENIED BY SCHMITZ

**Frisco Mayor Says He Did None of These Things—Heney Is Stopped Suddenly.**

San Francisco, June 12. — At the close of Mayor Schmitz's extortion trial for the day Abe Ruef on the stand in rebuttal had opened his lips to answer the question—"Did you pay half of this extortion money to Schmitz?" when the defense launched an objection whose determination was still in doubt when overnight adjournment was taken. Judge Campbell had previously called Mayor Schmitz to testify in his own behalf. The mayor occupied the witness stand for more than an hour, and exhibited an eagerness to waive technicalities of law and answer squarely the issue.

He flatly denied every implication in any extortion or graft as each question was asked him. Finally Heney said: "Did not you have a conversation with Deuprey in your office at some time prior to November, 1904, and isn't it a fact that you said to him: 'Now, Tom, those fellows—[meaning Fishbeck and Bacon]—hold a $500 bet that Hutton put up that I would not be elected. If we win them, they've got a dive on Market street, and I'm going to put them out of business?'"

The objection to this question was sustained over the protest of Heney. As the latter sank into his seat an exclamation of surprise and chagrin escaped him. Then he said: "That's all. Take the witness."

**"Next Friends" Want a Jury Trial**

Concord, N. H., June 12.—A motion asking for a trial before a jury of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy's competency to manage her affairs has been filed in the Merrimack county superior court by counsel for the plaintiffs in the suit to secure an accounting of the property of Mrs. Eddy.

**Railway Chief Assassinated.**

Ashkabad, Russian Trans-Caspia, June 12.—General Ulyanine, chief of the Central Asia railroad, was assassinated here. His murderers wore the uniform of soldiers. They escaped.


# ITCHING RASH LASTED 18 YEARS

### Baby Girl Had Rash Behind Ears—Nothing Would Drive It Away—It Spread and Grew Worse Under Specialist's Care—Tried Everything Without Avail.

## CUTICURA REMEDIES EFFECTED PERFECT CURE

"When my daughter was a baby she had a breaking out behind the ears. The doctor said that she would outgrow it, and it did get somewhat better until she was about fifteen years old, and after that we could get nothing that would drive it away. She was always applying something in the way of salves. It troubled her behind the knees, opposite the elbows, back of the neck and ears, under the chin, and then it got on the face. That was about three years ago. As we had tried everything that we could hear of without help she took treatment with a specialist and seemed to get worse all the time. We were then advised to try the Cuticura Remedies, and now I don't see any breaking out, and we are well pleased with the results, and I will cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that may need them. M. Curley, 11-16 Sixteenth St., Bay City, Mich., May 30, 1906."

## ECZEMA ON FACE

### Child Suffered Two Years. Now Well. Mother Praises Cuticura.

"My little girl had been a sufferer of eczema on her face for two years. Tried treatment from doctor without effect. Last heard of the Cuticura Remedies. Started treating her with Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. She is now nearly six years old, and no sores have as yet appeared on her face. From the day of her cure we have always praised the Cuticura Remedies in the highest. Mrs. W. H. Kimball, Canton, Miss., Nov. 9, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults, consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) (or Pills, 50c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, How to Cure Skin Humors.


If you will make inquiry it will be revealed to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A man who is in perfect health, so that he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. O. Rodgers of Bradshaw, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Rowland Bros.

**A Lesson in Health.**

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done more for me than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills, as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are frequently used for Backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros.

**Will Cure Consumption.**

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of anyone using Foley's Honey and Tar without being satisfied. Sold by Rowland Bros.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellow man a duty. Tea or Tablets, 35c. Sold by Rowland Bros.


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Little Gents' Satin Calf, 9 to 13½ ..... 98c
Youths' Satin Calf, 1 to 2 .. $1.20
Boys' Satin Calf, 2½ to 5½ $1.40
Men's Satin Calf, 6 to 11, ..... $1.50 and $1.75
Ladies' Dongola Shoes ..... 98c
Ladies' Hamilton Brown Vici Kid ..... $1.50
Men's Heavy Work Shoes ..... $1.50 and $1.75
Children's Shoes, heel, 5 to 8 60c
Infants Shoes, heel, 2 to 5 ... 40c
Infants' Shoes, no heel 2 to 5 40c
Infants' Shoes, soft sole, 2 to 5 ..... 25c
Boys Tennis Shoes ... 45c and 50c
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Buy your Shoes of MARKS—where you get the most for same money and pay less for same code than elsewhere.

# FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

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of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

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For Drunkenness, Opium, Morphine and other Drug Habits, the Tobacco Habit and Neurasthenia.
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Here is an opportunity to purchase a model ranch—well improved with a new house, barns, granaries, cattle sheds, hog houses, orchard of 80 trees—great variety of farm implements.

This ranch was awarded gold medal at St. Louis and Portland Expositions.

A company might buy this ranch and make half dozen or more farms out of it.

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# "Happy Week"

## We Announce the Merriest, Jolliest, Most Enjoyable Occasion of the Year to Open Monday, at 9 A. M.

If there is anyone within one hundred miles of this store who feels blue—they should come here—to be made happy.
We're going to hold "a Happy Week"—a sale that is pleasantly unlike any sale event you've ever known. You smile at the name—and the idea—already.
You'll smile for a very different reason within thirty seconds from the time you enter our doors.
How will we do this? How do we expect to send hundreds and thousands of people away smiling?
Very simple—and effectually—by selling to each visitor during "Happy Week," one or more needed articles for prices that will insure so much real and unusual saving that the merriest kind of a smile will be the natural and sure result.
All broken lines—all short lots—will be gathered together—every garment—every yard of goods, every bit of merchandise thus assembled will be worth every penny it was the day before "Happy Week" struck this store—and the whole store will turn into the biggest kind of a bargain bazaar.

This will continue for one week—as the bargain lines become still shorter, new "specials will be added, that the jollity of the sale may continue until the sale has passed away, and Happy Week is only a memory—to be recalled, talked about, and smiled at for a year to come. Come and have a good time—we promise that you will smile as broadly and enjoyable as will every friend you meet here—and even every single member of our salesforce who will wait on you. **HAPPY WEEK BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING NEXT.**

**Muslin Underwear to make you happy $1.00 to 1.25 value for 69c.**

Women's extra finely trimmed Pants and Corset Covers, Skirts and Night Gowns $1.00 to 1.25 values for **69c.**

**Fine Linen Handkerchiefs**

Women's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, strictly all pure linen, choice 10c grades at 7c or four for 25c.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, colored or white, 10c grade, four for 25c.

**You'll surely get happy at the Dress Goods counter.**

Fine Wool Plaid Panamas $1.00 and up to $1.25 for **87½c**

Stylish French Batiste 50 inch wide, drab, blue, tan and white, 60c values **44c.**

Shepherds Plaids and Plain Goods, 30c to 40c values **17c.**

**Happiness and smiling countenance will follow the purchase of a Shirt Waist at the price going Happy Week.**

Lawn and India Linen, short and long sleeves, Embroidery or Lace Trimmed $1.50 and 1.75 values for a smile and **98c.**

**Contentment and Happy Feeling is Sure to You at the Skirt Rack During Happy Week.**

Brilliantine Skirts, blue, black, white and Fancy Wool Suiting Skirts, superior qualities, worth $5.00 to $7.00 at **$3.98.**

**Happy will be she who purchase on happy week a Coat or Suit. Why?**

Fine Tailored Jackets, regular $8 and $10 values for **$5.98.**

Fine Tailored Suits, $20 and $25 values for **$14.98.**

**Your children will be happy and so will you. Wash Goods at prices below will be the cause of it.**

Silk Mull and Silk Batiste, 50c quality at **39c.**
Organdies and Lawns, fancy and plain, 15 and 18c qualties **12½c**

**Embroideries and Laces Loved by Women and Children Will Please You to Smile.**

Corset Cover Embroideries, 35c value at **23c.**
Trimming Embroideries and Insertions, 15c and 18c qualities at **9c.**
German Valenciones Laces and Insertions to match at **5c a yard.**

**Lace Curtain pleasantries must make you happy.**

Lot 1106 beauty, $1.00 quality, for pair **69c.**
Lot 1214 High Life, $2.50 quality for **$1.73.**
Yard Scrim Curtain Goods, white and cream, 15c and 18c values at **12½c.**

**Your mind will be at ease with your feet in our Imperial or Red Cross Shoes.**

Ladies Patent Colt Oxfords, regular $2.85 value, for **$2.24.**

Misses 11½ to 2 size. Patent and Kid, regular $1.50 values for **$1.23.**

**Fine Linen Table Cloth Brings Comfort and a Smile to the Wife of the House.**

Good Solid German, all linen, 40c quality for **29c.**

Turkish Towels, 35c value for **34c.**

**Happy prices for Hosiery and Notions.**

Ladies' and Misse's 15c Hose for **9c.**

Ladies' Fancy Hair Ornaments, 50c quality for **39c.**

Ladies' Fancy Belts, 50c quality for **39c.**

**We want Men to share in the happiness this week.**

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, $4.00 values, at **$3.39.**

Boy's and Girls Shoes at happy prices.

**Cheery Prices for Infant's Clothing.**

Infant's Nainsook Slips, yokes prettily trimmed from **35c to $1.25.**

Infant's Long and Short Dresses, lawn and nainsook, prettily trimmed **25c to $2.25.**

**Jolliest of all places will be our basement department. China, Glass, Tinware, Granite, Lamps and Hardwood Notions, Hammocks, Croquet Sets and Toys will contribute to the general joy of low prices. Visit the basement.**

# Eichler Bros.

# Bee Hive

DIXON, ILLINOIS.


### MEXICO COPIES UNCLE SAM

**What Is What the Guatemalans Are Saying of Their Bigger Neighbor on the North.**

Guatemala City, Guatemala, June 14.—It is diplomatic circles here it is rumored that Mexico is determined to interfere in the affairs of Guatemala. Even if the Mexican citizens charged with being connected with the attempt on the life of President Cabrera are exonerated, it is stated, another pretext will be found.

It is reported that considerable pressure is being brought to bear on the executive from different quarters, for and against making an example of some of the condemned men, and that should a single prisoner be executed this would furnish the pretext for which Mexico is awaiting and she immediately would demand the consent of the authorities at Washington to march into Guatemala on the plea of humanity, under circumstances similar to the United States' occupation of Cuba.

**Carrie Is Making a Record.**

Washington, June 14.—Carrie Nation was fined $25 in the police court here on the charge of creating a disturbance at a local saloon. She paid the fine and said it was the twenty-ninth penalty that had been imposed upon her by the courts of the country.

**Two-Cent Rate Enjoined.**

Kansas City, June 14. — District Judge McPherson here has granted the petition of the eighteen Missouri railroads for a temporary order restraining the state officials from putting into effect both the maximum freight rate and the two-cent passenger rate law.

**Two Men Hurt; 400 Imperiled.**

Connoussburg, Pa., June 14.—Two men were fatally injured and 400 miners were imprisoned in the Mankfold mine near here for three hours without ventilation by the collapsing of an engine house roof which broke the air compressor connections.

**Blind Man for Senator.**

Oklahoma City, O. T., June 14.—Official returns from the Democratic primaries from forty-nine out of seventy-five counties give T. P. Gore, of Lawton, the blind candidate for United States senator, a majority of 1,-900 over Roy Hoffman.

**Want Some Land in Alaska?**

Washington, June 14.—By authority of the secretary of the interior there will become subject to settlement on September 30, and to entry on October 30, 1907, about 2,000,000 acres of land in Alaska.

**Chicago Grain.**

Chicago, June 13.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| **Wheat—** | | | | |
| July | $ .93¾ | $ .92 | $ .89¼ | $ .91⅜ |
| Sept. | .93 | .94½ | .92 | .94⅝ |
| Dec. | .95¼ | .96½ | .94 | .96⅜ |
| **Corn—** | | | | |
| July | .53½ | .53⅛ | .51½ | .52⅛ |
| Sept. | .53½ | .53⅜ | .51⅝ | .52⅜ |
| Dec. | .51¼ | .51⅝ | .50 | .51⅛ |
| **Oats—** | | | | |
| July | .42½ | .43¼ | .41 | .42⅜ |
| Sept. | .36 | .36 | .35½ | .36 |
| Dec. | .36½ | .36⅝ | .35½ | .36⅝ |
| **Pork—** | | | | |
| July | 15.60 | 15.85 | 15.62½ | 15.85 |
| Sept. | 15.75 | 15.92½ | 15.75 | 15.92½ |
| **Lard—** | | | | |
| July | 8.55 | 8.67½ | 8.52½ | 8.67½ |
| Sept. | 8.70 | 8.85 | 8.70 | 8.80 |
| Oct. | 8.72½ | 8.92½ | 8.72½ | 8.82½ |
| **Short Ribs—** | | | | |
| July | 8.42½ | 8.52 | 8.42½ | 8.50 |
| Sept. | 8.60 | 8.67½ | 8.57½ | 8.67½ |

Cash sales—Winner wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 90½@92c; No. 3 red, 89@91c; No. 2 hard, 89@91c; No. 3 hard, 82@85c. Spring wheat — By sample: No. 1 northern, $1.00@1.01; No. 2 northern, 98@$1.00; No. 3 spring, 86@98c. Corn—By sample: ¼@1c lower; No. 2, 52½@52¾c; No. 2 white, 52½@52¾c; No. 2 yellow, 52½@53c; No. 3, 52¾@52½c; No. 3 white, 52½c; No. 3 yellow, 52½@52¾c; No. 4, 51¼@51½c. Oats—By sample: steady; No. 2 white, 44½c; No. 3 white, 42@43½c; No. 4 white, 41¾@43c; standard, 44@44¼c.

**Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.**

Hogs—Receipts 31,000. Sales ranged at $5.95@6.00 light mixed, $5.40@6.05 rough heavy packing, $5.40@6.00 poor to prime pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 5,500. Quotations ranged at $5.50@6.80 for prime fat steers, $4.25@5.00 good to choice cows, $4.75@5.50 prime heifers, $6.75@7.50 good to choice calves, $4.75@5.15 selected heavy feeders.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.50 for good to prime native wethers, $5.75@6.00 good to prime native ewes, $7.00@7.25 good to choice fed lambs, $6.75@8.00 spring lambs.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 11c; chickens, fowls, 11½@11¾c; springs, 18@20c; roosters, 8c; geese, $5.00@7.50; ducks, 12c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $22.00@23.00; No. 1, $20.50@21.50; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 mixed, $19.00@20.00; and No. 3 timothy and No. 2 mixed, $17.50@18.50. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie—Choice, $12.00@13.00; No. 1, $11.00@12.00; packing hay, $9.50@10.50.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 13.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 4 cars; market slow; prospects lower. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market slow; all grades, $6.25@6.30. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20 cars; market lower; best lambs, $7.00; wethers, $6.25@6.50; ewes, $5.25@5.50. Veals—Market lower; best, $4.00@7.00.

**Love.**

God is love, and you can never escape from love. No sorrow, no sin, no estrangement, no darkness, can enable you to escape from love. The omnipotence is the omnipotence of love, and the omnipresence is the omnipresence of love. You may loosen your hand, but he will not loosen his.—Lyman Abbott.